

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 11.—Russo-German peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk were formally terminated yesterday. Late dispatches via Amsterdam this afternoon declared that Bolshevik Foreign Minister, Trotsky himself, moved to end the resumed sittings.

In an impassioned address he declared the Russians would fight to the "bitter end" rather than to conclude a dishonorable peace "decided by the German Imperials."

Petrograd was reported aflame once more with feverish preparations for war. Big troop movements are under way, according to dispatches from the Russian capital. Heavy artillery was being shifted.

The resumed sittings lasted only 24 hours. They were as bitter as they were brief. German Foreign Secretary Kuhlmann declared that the Germans would not consent to the transfer of negotiations to Stockholm or any other neutral city. Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Premier, asserted that as no other Entente nation had joined Russia in accepting the Central Powers' invitation to discuss a general peace the meeting would take up only the question of a separate peace. General Hoffman, German delegate, protested against the Russians trying to stir dissension up among the German troops. He declared this was an "insult" to the German commanders and "transgressed the spirit of armistice." At that time Foreign Minister Trotsky cut loose and scored unmercifully the "made in Berlin peace." Then the session ended without provisions for resumption. Kuhlmann, however, said they could get action again.

In Petrograd every move indicated preparations for war. Every officer on leave was ordered by Ensign Krelinko to return to his place.

ANOTHER VIEW

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—Russian Foreign Minister Trotsky formally asked discontinuance of the Brest Litovsk peace conference until the Russians and Ukrainian delegates can formulate replies to the Central Powers' proposal, according to an official statement today. The reply is to be read at a future sitting, it was said.

CHURCHILL PLEASED

London, Jan. 11.—We had arrived at the greatest crisis in the world only to have it satisfactorily solved by the vehement effective action of the United States, so declared Minister of Munitions Winston Churchill today at the American Luncheon Club.

Engagement Of Louise Wright Is Announced

Mr. Denton Holden Accepting Congratulations of Friends

The engagement of Miss Louise Wright and Mr. Denton Holden was announced at a sewing party given by Miss Betty Duffon at her home on West Market street last evening. The bride-to-be is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright of South Second street and for the past three years has most acceptably filled the position of Society Reporter for The Progress. Mr. Holden is the son of Mrs. E. J. Holden, of South Second street, and holds a responsible position with the Clearfield Hardware Company.

Miss Eleanor Norton of Philadelphia is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. F. Powell, for a few days.

ENGLAND'S YOUNGEST BRIGADIER

London, Jan. 11.—Brigadier General Roland Bradford, V. C., who has died from wounds received in action, was the youngest holder of his rank in the British army, he being only twenty-five years of age. He went to France with the original Expeditionary force, and was awarded the Victoria Cross a year ago for fearless energy under fire of all descriptions and skilful leadership in attack.

Andrew Frendburg and Fred Bass of Grassfield were business callers today.

Thos. Kirkman of Clymer, was a business visitor here today.

HOUSE WANTED—Five or six room house wanted for immediate occupancy. Business man who is reliable. Call Bell 124 J11-31p

Something Interesting in the Classified Section.

Tricks And Traps The Real Danger In Fighting The Wily Teuton

London, Jan. 11.—British soldiers returning from the front bring with them many stories of the tricks practiced by the Germans to entrap the enemy. From these tales it would appear that there is more real danger to the soldiers of the Allies in advancing to occupy abandoned trenches, dug-outs and cellars than there is on the actual battlefield.

For instance, a device of which the Germans are fond is to arrange one of the higher steps leading down to a dug-out so that when a soldier of the enemy going down to explore the interior steps upon it a stop-rock is released, from which flows a stream of poisonous gas, its weight carrying it down unseen into the interior and gradually overcoming any who may not detect the device in time.

An expedient often used when the Germans are preparing to abandon a certain area is to arrange mines with detonators, which are actuated on the pulling of a wire. This wire is passed through an acid solution which slowly eats it away, so that it may be weeks before the explosion occurs. Dug-outs which have been abandoned for as long as three months, and which appear to be absolutely safe,

sometimes blow up unexpectedly. The temptation of trophy-gathering for British and American soldiers is well understood by the Germans, and many a gallant soldier of the Allies has lost his life by cunning devices in this line.

At one place, where a clearing-up party was engaged, about two months after serious fighting had taken place one of the men observed a fine rifle lying amongst a tempting variety of German relics.

He found on raising it up that it was entangled; he gave it a pull and, discovering that it was attached to a wire, instantly threw it away from him. In ordinary circumstances he would have been too late, the wire having been made fast to some explosive material, but fortunately in this case the lapse of time had rendered the device innocuous.

In another case a trophy in the shape of a German standard was the means of a promising young British officer losing his life. The British officer advanced to occupy an abandoned trench, and the standard was observed lying a little way beyond the line. The officer went out to get it, and as soon as he moved it an explosion occurred which cost him his life.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM SCOTT PIPER

Also Letter From Leslie Thompson Who Is In Another Part Of War Torn France

VIVIDLY DESCRIBE THEIR WORK

December 16, 1917

Dear John:

My time is so thoroughly taken up that I only get letters written when I should be in bed, so I hope my friends at home will not consider me neglectful. My work so far has been most interesting, with the Field Ambulance. I traveled along the front over quite a large area and saw service in the first aid posts, advanced dressing stations, main corps hospital, walking wounded post and corps rest station. The month I was attached as surgeon to a storming regiment of infantry I was through some of the hardest fighting of the war. I will slip over all details as I have already written of them and I do not wish to repeat, but dear friend they were stirring times and the most exciting incidents and the sights of greatest interest are things of which I cannot write. I am glad that I had the privilege to witness modern war and the modern battlefield and I have not had an experience that I am not glad to have as a remembrance, but I hope I am not called upon to repeat some of them. The effects and ferocity of modern means of war are almost beyond comprehension, the accuracy that makes possible a modern barrage fire is amazing when one remembers that many of the guns taking part in the barrage are many miles apart, and yet the shells are bursting in a perfectly straight line and at the same distance from the ground. Every attack, every raid and even the patrol actions are carefully rehearsed and every man knows his part. I would like to tell you about the hand to hand fighting, the aeroplane and tank fighting that I have witnessed but that will have to wait until I return. Since I came out of it with a whole skin I am glad that I was attached to a storming division for it gave me an opportunity to see real war. I saw service in trenches, shell holes and concrete pill boxes and dugouts. I know you would like to know the sights of a battlefield but that is taboo.

The 23rd of November I was relieved from my station in the corps rest hospital and sent to take my place on the surgical staff of No. 4 General Hospital, which is one of the large Base hospitals, they are all known here as "General" hospitals and not "Base" hospitals. This is a British unit. Criles' Cleveland unit came over as No. 4 Base hospital but was later changed to No. 9 General hospital which makes it rather confusing. We are surrounded by hospitals on every side, directly across the road is No. 18 General hospital, which is the Chicago unit, the one that had the nurses killed by a defective shell during gun practice soon after leaving the American port. Down the road about three squares is No. 22 general hospital which is the Harvard unit. You have no idea what a thrill the good old stars and stripes sent through me as I had not seen them for about three months. These American units are working under the British government, and we have at this place a veritable city of hospitals. This is a tremendous institution, part in long wooden buildings and part in long hospital tents with splendid equipment and a fine corps of nurses or "sisters" as they are called by the British. We have a very large and thoroughly modern operating room, laboratory, X-ray, room and everything that goes to make an efficient hospital. We have about twenty-five doctors on our staff. The officers have a good library and lounge room, runs on the floors, walls papered, many writing desks and lots of large easy chairs. Our mess hall is a large and pleasant room, but we sleep in tents with wooden floors. We have had our first snow and sleet yesterday and today it is about two inches deep. There is also a world blowing so it really seems as cold as at home. How would you like to see a trench like this? Well, don't.

As to my work I am on the trench line and I have seen a lot of interesting things. One day I was out on a patrol and we were looking for a trench. The officer went out to get it, and as soon as he moved it an explosion occurred which cost him his life.

SAMMIES NEW HEADGEAR TO BAFFLE WIND

Members of A. E. F. Will Hardly Be Recognized In Their New Practical Outfits

BIG HAT BRIMS IN THE WAY

By J. W. Pegler

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With The American Expeditionary Army, France, Dec. 12.—(By Mail).—Sammy will never look the same as he did when he carried his punch to France.

First off the sergeants-chauffeurs gave up their campaign hats on the road and wore instead the little khaki fore-and-aft Belgian cap, cut just like the French soldier's cap which is blue. Of course it was against regulations to wear an un-uniform cap but the regulations never considered the flapping of a hotbrim against a chauffeur's eyes at forty miles an hour.

So at headquarters they winked at the violation.

When the first battalion went into the trenches the slouchy campaign hat was the most awkward piece of equipment in Sam's whole kit. He tried slinging the hat at his side but it fell into the mud and was trampled on and lost. Never having worn their steel helmets for any considerable time before the troops didn't know until they were in the trenches that the space between the band and the head permits the wind to blow through. This is fine in summer. But winter was only a week or two away.

Some of the fellows discovered that you could use the chauffeurs type of Belgian cap for a head-warmer under the helmet. It also serves as a pad, taking up some of the pressure of the steel hat. And it is small enough to fit into the pocket when you're not using it.

The quartermaster of the first contingent got busy on the doughboy's cap and ordered a French factory to turn out enough fore-and-aft caps of a special design to equip the whole outfit.

Later the new cap was adopted for the whole army. Officers wear their insignia pinned to the front peak and the enlisted man's branch of the service is indicated by the color of a little braid sewed along the edges.

The old familiar American leggins are about to go the way of the unwieldy campaign hat. In the mud of the fighting front our troops found that the leggins let in mud between the shoe-tops and this mud seeps down into the shoes. Hereafter troops on the front will wear the spiral cloth puttees of the British. They get muddy too but they wind over the shoe-tops so as to prevent the mud from going inside the shoes.

Sleeveless leather coats are another article of clothing which will make Sammy look like a different soldier. They will be issued to all branches on the fighting front and they are considered even better than the fur coats lead to the British troops.

Engineer units are receiving overalls waterproof oiled suits, especially adapted for bridge construction where men are often compelled to stand in water of shoulder depth to do their work.

The old style American field boot remains. Though it has a rough exterior finish and looks like the dickens when new, this boot, when properly oiled is as near waterproof as any leather boot of any army, according to the Quartermaster. But for extremely muddy weather each man will have rubber thigh-boots which is something the old Boche would like to see because our Luckie has killed off his rubber supply.

WARNING TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Clean out your ash pits at least once a week, and avoid the possibility of a fire at your home. You generally find but a single brick between the ash pit and the feet under your floor and if you allow the pit to fill, the hot coals or cinders lying against this single brick at the bottom are liable to start a blaze.

If you have been burning your grate fire this winter examine your ash pit this evening and have it cleaned out NOW.

THE FIRE CHIEF

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF THE BOND ISSUE

Need of Fire Fighting Equipment Realized By Every Property Owner In The City

BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY

The special election for the purpose of authorizing the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$21,000 with which to purchase needed fire equipment will be held Tuesday, January 15th at the regular election houses in the different wards. The securing of adequate fire fighting equipment is a matter which concerns every citizen and taxpayer of the town and an overwhelming majority should be registered in favor of the proposition.

Our fire department is notoriously inadequately equipped and the executive committee of the department notified council of this fact last July when they made an energetic request for a triple combination pumping engine, hook and ladder wagon and two hose wagons, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

A committee of council investigated the matter and found conditions as to fire fighting apparatus very bad, and while they realized all the equipment asked for was needed recommended that the matter of the purchase of the pumping engine be deferred at this time, but that the hook and ladder truck and the hose wagons be purchased at once or as soon as the necessary funds could be provided.

The finance committee were of the opinion that the money could be raised by popular subscription, but at a public meeting called for the purpose of inaugurating a soliciting campaign all those present expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the council to provide the needed funds and if they did not have the money available the proper procedure was to call a special election and ask the electors of the town to authorize a bond issue by their votes in order that everybody might be assessed his proper proportionate share of the cost of this much-needed apparatus. This was done by council and it is now up to our people to ratify this action at the polls on Tuesday next and thus authorize the purchase of the equipment enumerated at once. It is an investment every property owner should be glad to make.

As we said before the apparatus listed will cost approximately \$12,000. Council has had on hands from a previous bond \$2,100 of a fund of \$3,500 voted in 1914 for the erection of a garbage incinerator. Because the other items in that bond issue overran the estimate \$1,400 is the reason for the balance of \$2,100. This amount is insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended and council proposes now to use this money with \$10,000 additional, also to be voted at this time for the purchase of fire apparatus, the two items making up the \$12,000 needed. This explanation is made for the purpose of explaining the two propositions on the ballot to be voted at Tuesday's election. Bear in mind that you must vote "yes" on both propositions to make the purchase price of the apparatus available at this time.

Increasing the borough debt to the amount of \$12,000 now will not mean any increase in your borough taxes, because of the fact that enough outstanding bonds will be redeemed this year to allow the taking off of a half mill of bond tax, hence no additional levy will be necessary to provide for this increase of debt and the bond tax will thus remain the same next year as it is now.

We need this fire fighting equipment and as it is the best investment you can make and may be the means of not only saving your property but your life or the lives of your dear ones, do not forget to go to the polls on Tuesday next and vote "yes" on both propositions on the ballot and make it once available the \$12,000 needed.

YOUNG LADIES TAKING MEN'S PLACES

Miss Irene Ogden and Miss Stella Wright have taken positions at the New York Central passenger station and started to work yesterday morning. It is also reported that the New York Central are seeking female fire fighters.

SUFFRAGE WON IN THE HOUSE BY CLOSE VOTE

Congressman Rowland Favors This As He Did The National Prohibition Amendment

SOUTHERNERS DON'T LIKE IT

Washington, Jan. 11.—The woman's suffrage constitutional amendment bill passed the house last night by a vote of 274 to 186. Only the bare two-thirds majority was obtained, Speaker Clark not voting.

The result was so close that the victors had actually not a single vote to spare. Two-thirds of 410 votes (the total of 274 ayes and 186 noes) makes 178 1-3, but the house parliamentarian ruled that you "cannot split a man" into one-third of any fraction.

Had not Representatives Mann and Simms both risen from their sick beds in order to vote aye the result would have been in jeopardy. The only thing that could have saved the day would have been that with only one of those men present there was still Speaker Clark to be counted upon. The suffragists had him as an "ace" in the hole, as he was scheduled to vote aye. Representative Charles Rowland, of the 21st district, voted aye.

Early action in the senate is looked for. An identical bill is on the calendar.

President Wilson's last moment conversion to federal instead of state action came in for bitter comment by southern congressmen. Most caustic was Representative Clark.

"I have seen some quick change artists; I am something of one myself, but I can't keep up with that man."

Stubborn Fire Had A Peculiar Origin

Fire in Ashpit of Grate Caused near Destruction of Fine Home

The firemen were called to the home of John C. Forsyth on Pine street about 10:30 this morning and worked diligently for half an hour combating a stubborn fire in the cellar of the Forsyth home. The fire evidently started from the fire place, the flames communicating from the ash pit to a joist and from there running up between the partition walls. The joist over the ash pit was badly damaged, the fire no doubt smoldering there for some time, as Mrs. Forsyth noticed the smell of burning wood yesterday but could not locate the source.

The character of the construction of the building made the blaze particularly hard to get at but the flames were finally conquered after tearing out a couple of courses of brick and the application of plenty of chemical. The fire ladders were all promptly on hand but on account of the nature of the fire the Elk Hose company and their chemical truck were delegated the task of quenching the flames. The damage was slight but it was a narrow escape from a bad blaze.

Sue To Recover Money On Broken Contract

Suit was entered yesterday by Albert B. Kerr, William S. Sterns and Henry Clark Davis, trustee in bankruptcy of the Skeels Coal company against the Dushan Coal Mining company in which they seek to recover \$54,243.64, with interest from April, 1917. The suit is brought on a contract between the two concerns which is dated March, 1914, and in which the Skeels coal company agreed to sell the coal produced by the Dushan Co. at a price of not less than \$1.18 per ton from April to October, of each year, and not less than \$1.23 from October 1 to March 31st, with the understanding that any price over \$1.75 created should be divided "fifty-fifty" between the parties.

During the year, 1916-17 the price fluctuated according to schedule filed from \$1.32 per ton in April to \$5.79 in December and March. When the price went up the Dushan people only gave the Skeels company a part of their output and this suit is brought for their rightful share of the excess profits under the contract. The Skeels company went into bankruptcy in March, 1917.

CHIEF MORRISON WANTS HIS JOB BACK AGAIN

Employs District Attorney Arnold To Represent Him In Legal Proceedings

COUNTY DETECTIVE DEPOSED

The City of DuBois appears to be pretty much disturbed over their police shake-up and George Morrison, the recently demoted chief came to Clearfield Tuesday and employed District Attorney John C. Arnold to represent him in quo warranto proceedings against present Chief Al. Pease in an effort to oust the latter and restore Morrison to the head of the city police force.

The quo warranto proceedings will be instituted before Judge Bell tomorrow morning. DuBois, being a third class city, the police are not civil service and cannot be dismissed from the force except after charges are made and proven at a regular hearing had for the purpose.

Mayor Haag and the members of council who voted to reduce Chief Morrison say they are entirely within their rights in demoting him, as a demotion is not a dismissal.

To add fuel to the flames Mayor Haag yesterday suspended Patrolman Morrison for ten days for leaving the city without permission, on the occasion of his coming to Clearfield to employ counsel to institute the proceedings looking to his reinstatement.

The DuBois papers appear to think that the office of county detective is also mixed up in their chief of police scrap and go so far as to say that the two positions are sort of interlocking as it were. One paper says that if Morrison's demotion stands, District Attorney Arnold will have him appointed county detective while another makes the statement that the County Detective Jeffries, who has made application for the DuBois rank is eventually to be named to succeed Morrison and Pease, and then some are.

Following these statements in yesterday's Express and today's Clearfield Progress representative called on District Attorney Arnold and asked him the status of the county detective proposition. Mr. Arnold said he had on assuming the office of district attorney, asked Mr. Jeffries for his resignation and on his failure to comply with the request stated that he had served the following notice on the County Commissioners:

Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 7, 1918
County Commissioners:
Clearfield, Pa.

Gentlemen:—And now, January 7, 1918, the appointment of Hugh Jeffries as special detective for Clearfield county, is hereby recalled and revoked, effective this day.

JOHN C. ARNOLD, District Attorney
We asked Mr. Arnold his reason therefor and he stated that he took such action for the "good of the service," that the county detective should be a personally acceptable and confidential member of the district attorney's official family and Mr. Jeffries was not the character of man to fill that position toward him hence the request for his resignation and revocation of his appointment when same was not forthcoming.

We then asked District Attorney Arnold whether the statement was correct that in case Morrison was reinstated as chief of the DuBois city police he would be made county detective, and the district attorney replied, "That has been suggested by Chief Morrison's friends in DuBois, but had not even been considered. I have been employed by Chief Morrison in his fight for his rights at DuBois and hope to see him restored to his place at the conclusion of the proceedings which will be instituted Saturday morning."

The law governing the appointment of a county detective says each officer may be appointed by the district attorney with the consent of the presiding judge, so whoever is appointed to this position must be acceptable to both District Attorney Arnold and Judge Bell. County Detective Jeffries served two years.

J. Frederick Noll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Noll, of Bellefonte, Pa., is here spending a few days with his grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. F. M. Cardon. Ted has been in Uncle Sam's service for the past six months being stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training school.

A GALLERY OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF OUR FAIR CITY

THE MAYOR



JOHN M. CHASE

Mayor Chase was chosen at the last November election as Chief Executive of our little city. He served for nine years as Postmaster of Clearfield and will make a capable official.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
First Ward

JAMES FLETCHER

Mr. Fletcher is a prominent citizen of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Clearfield and began his second term as member of Council. He served the past two years very acceptably as President of Council and was again chosen President by acclamation when the new Council organized Monday evening last.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
First Ward

GEORGE W. GALLAHER

Mr. Gallaher is a well known business man and was chosen to fill a vacancy on last Council and re-elected by a handsome vote.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
First Ward

DR. JOHN W. GORDON

Dr. Gordon is one of our best physicians and is serving his first term on Council.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Second Ward

ALFRED GRAHAM

Mr. Graham is one of Clearfield County's most successful lumbermen and is serving his first term on Council.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Second Ward

ROLL B. THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson is an ex-Prothonotary of Clearfield county and a successful business man. He is serving his first term on Council and was a member of the Highway Department the past two years.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Third Ward

E. J. WALTHER

Mr. Walther conducts a successful heavy business on the West Side and is serving his first term on Council. He having been elected in 1915.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Third Ward

ROY C. McELROY

Mr. McElroy is a member of the firm of E. L. McElroy & Sons and is serving his first term as member of Council.

If you're looking for a reliable and efficient way to get your mail, look no further than the Clearfield section.

ECKMAN'S
Calcerbs
FOR WEAK LUNGS

50 cents a box, including war tax
For sale by all druggists
Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Fourth Ward

E. R. WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams conducts the Auto Sales Company on Third street, and is serving his first term of Council.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Fourth Ward

LESLIE F. HOPPER

Mr. Hopper was chosen last year to fill a vacancy on Council and was re-elected at the November election. He is an employee of Kurtz Bros. factory and is Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Fourth Ward

R. H. LUCAS

Mr. Lucas is a New York Central railroad conductor and is serving his first term as a member of Council.

MRS. MCGEE'S
PLAIN STORY

Tells How She Was Cured After Suffering for a Long Time.

If you are afflicted with rheumatism and have not been able to secure relief Mrs. McGee of Ashville, Pa., has some advice to offer you. Here it is:

"I suffered severely with rheumatism for a long time. At times my knees were so bad that I could hardly get up or down. Lying in bed was impossible."

"I tried many remedies without avail but finally tried 20th CENTURY LINIMENT upon the advice of a friend."

"From the first application relief came and with a short treatment I was on my feet again."

"To anyone who has been troubled with rheumatism, I can say that 20th CENTURY LINIMENT is the best remedy I have ever used."

Get this 20th Century Liniment at your drug store, grocery store, and at the post office.

SHORT SHORING

John E. Short, owner of the Clearfield Republican, has been appointed Feed Inspector in and for Clearfield county. This position of Clearfield county may be considered to be a "short shoring" position, as it is a position of honor and responsibility.

HELPFUL TRACTOR HINTS

Oil and grease on a tractor are cheaper than repairs plus time lost in obtaining them and getting started again.

Looking over all parts of the machine regularly is just as important as regular feeding and watering of horses.

The wrong kind of lubricating oil wastes power and fouls every working part. Get instructions from the builders as to kind and quantity of oil.

Sharp plows call for less power from the engine to do good work, hence less cost to operate and longer life for the tractor. Lengthening of hitches between engine and plow will often eliminate a large part of side draft, which is another way of reducing the cost of the work.

WINTER PLOWING OF VALUE

Importance of Opening Up Soil Not Generally Realized by Farmers and Gardeners.

The importance of opening up the soil of all land that was not put into fall crops in time for it to get the full benefit of disintegrating frosts and enriching snows is not so generally realized by farmers and home gardeners as it should be.

More particularly are these atmospheric effects of value on clay and other stiff soils, and in the vegetable garden and the orchard the turning over and loosening of the earth exposes the hibernating forms of many insects, to the sharp eyes of birds, poultry and the smaller rodents, while those that are not eaten perish from the disturbance.

While it is altogether better that this working of the ground should be done in the fall, before the ground has frozen, it can also often be done during open spells from midwinter until March, with the subsequent effects desired. Of course, this cannot be done unless the warm spells are of sufficient duration to have the ground thoroughly settled, else the job would be difficult and unsatisfactory.

LEGUMES ARE MUCH FAVORED

Come Nearer to Giving Something for Nothing Than Any Other Plants—Add Nitrogen.

Alfalfa, clover, beans, peas and the rest of this family produce the most nutritious food and at the same time add more nitrogen to the soil than they remove.

Legumes come nearer to giving something for nothing than any other plants. Yet there is nothing mysterious about these plants. They have



Turning Under Clover Crop.

bacteria that live on their roots. These bacteria in return for being given a home (nodules) on the plant roots and for food from the plant take nitrogen from the air and leave it in the soil for the plant's use.

There are millions of dollars' worth of this nitrogen over each acre; so the bacteria have an almost endless supply to draw on.

The way to tap this great wealth is to grow these plants that have these wonderful bacteria on their roots. These plants do not do well without the bacteria. When alfalfa, clover, beans or any of the other of these legume plants are sown on a piece of land for the first time it is usually necessary to sow the bacteria as well as the plant seed.

In these days when plant food is so important the greatest possible use should be made of the legumes, the greatest food producers for man and beast.

OATS IN FATTENING RATION

Good Feed for Brood Sows and Growing Pigs, But Not So Useful in Finishing Hogs.

Ground oats will be found a good feed for brood sows and growing pigs but not so useful as corn for fattening hogs. When made a part of the fattening ration oats should not constitute more than one-third of it, and probably one-fourth would be better. The great hog fattener is corn, and nothing else on earth equals it for gain or quality of product. But corn is most effective in making gains when balanced by some roughage or oats or middlings, and here the oats may be useful in the fattening process.

Fashion Hints By
Margaret Mason

To some children books are books. To others, with brains to see, A book is either a work of art Or of mediocrity.

New York, Jan. 11—Nothing is truer than the wise old saying, "The worm will turn." Even the bookworm especially in the infantile and youthful form of book-wormishness has done it and with splendid results. For several and sundry seasons the infant bookworm has been slowly but surely turning against the disgusting drivel in book-form that has been ground out voluminously as food for juvenile brains. Infantile intellects have all too long been warped and stunted with the silly insipidities and crude drawings of "Chatterbox" "Our Little Ones" "Gems of Childhood," and similar periphrastics. Budding girlish grey-matter has been mawkishly muddled by interminable and impossible Elsie books.

Tired and disgusted with turning such leaves the young bookworm has at last turned himself firmly and flatly against them all and the demand for quaint and charming verses and rhymes of childhood and bright entertaining well written books for school boy and girlhood has been beautifully answered with volumes so full of literary charm and artistic illustrations that grown up bookworms themselves are far from sparing them.

Indeed an elderly and extensively well read gentleman who has recently had a breakdown numbered among the list of books that he sent for to while away the hours of his recuperation "Robinson Crusoe," "Alice in Wonderland," "Water Babies" and "Fairy Tales of Hans Christian Anderson." To be sure there are all books of yore in the days before the up to date bookworms turned but they shine like diamonds along with "Mother Goose." The charmingly pictured verses of Kate Greenaway, Louise M. Alcott books and a few others out of the messy mass of the mass of other mediocre output.

These ever new old favorites against which no youthful bookworm could ever be expected to turn, have been gotten up in exquisite new editions however to suit the 1918 tastes. Arthur Rackham and Edmund Dulac have fantastically and beautifully illustrated most of these "perpetual friends of bookland and they have all been enhanced a thousand fold by this artistic furbishing up except "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" and somehow or other she does not seem her inimitably fascinating and whimsical self with any but the original illustrations by John Bannal even though Arthur Rackham himself has striven to rectify her.

There are Further Adventures of Alice brought out during the holidays and though several book dealers assured me it was one of their best sellers and though it was most attractively gotten up I felt a decided prejudice against it, that any modern author should have the temerity to boldly lay hands on Lewis Carroll's adorable Alice and endeavor to put her through her paces in 1917 printed paragraphs. It strikes me as being almost as much a profanation as someone dashing off further adventures of "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn."

One of the loveliest new books for wee lovers of the beautiful in picture and rhyme is "Happy All Day Through" by John G. Bowman with quaintly colorful illustrations almost Japanese in their treatment by Janet Laura Scott. It reeks with irresistible charm both in picture and poetry from cover to cover. "My Own Fairy Tales" written and illustrated in color by John Brulle is another hopeful and artistic sign that the juvenile bookworms turning is having good results.

Let us trust they will believe in the axiom that one good turn deserves another and keep on in best turn style until all the cheap pasteboard covered and gaudily lithographed and silly written slush is crowded off of the book store shelves where "Little Women," "Little Men," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Water Babies," "Alice in Wonderland," "Robinson Crusoe," "Prince and Pauper" "Mother Goose" and Kate Greenaway's children are waiting to welcome their little modern book heroes and heroines worthy of their association.

Progress Want Ads pay.

Fresh Fish
and Oysters

THORN BROS

Market Street

MUSTARIN
Better Than A Mustard
Plaster, Kills All Pains
and Kills It Faster
Big Box Only 25c
RHEUMATISM

If you will just try Begy's Mustarin once for the agonizing pain, gnawing, the twinges and aches joints you will have no use for rubbers, poultices, liniments or pink remedies of any kind.



"Hurrah! Begy's Mustarin has cured All My Rheumatic Pains Away. Don't send a boy to do a man's work. If you are tortured with rheumatic pains let good, old Mustarin ease the pain in 5 minutes. It will not blister; but oh, the relief it brings to thousands of sufferers from neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, chest colds, toothache, chilblains, frostbite or inflamed skin. Ask for Begy's Mustarin—the original substitute for the mustard plaster, made of real, yellow mustard, no substitutes."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Scott W. McKelvey, G. Warner Johnson and Grant M. McKelvey, under the firm name "Clearfield Candy Company," was dissolved on the 10th day of January 1918 by mutual consent, G. Warner Johnson retiring from the business.

All debts owing to said partnership are payable by Scott W. McKelvey or Grant M. McKelvey to whom all claims against the partnership may be presented for payment. Signed: SCOTT W. MCKELVEY, G. WARNER JOHNSON, GRANT M. MCKELVEY. A new partnership has this day been formed between Scott W. McKelvey and Grant M. McKelvey, the firm name of "Clear Company," by whom the business will be hereafter conducted. Signed: SCOTT W. MCKELVEY, GRANT M. MCKELVEY, January 10, 1918.

NOTICE GLEN RICHEY...

Within the next ten days we expect to reestablish our carrier system at Glen Richey. Arrangements are now being made.

Grocery Specials

Sunkist flour, sack	40c
Best grade ham, lb.	25c
Creamery butter, lb.	30c
Pure lard, lb.	25c
Dark Karo syrup, 1 1/2 lb. can	40c
Dark Karo syrup 5 lb. can	1.40
Dark Karo syrup, 10 lb. can	2.40
White Karo syrup, 1 1/2 lb. can	40c
White Karo syrup 5 lb. can	1.40
White Karo syrup, 10 lb. can	2.40
Shredded wheat, pkg.	15c
Kamoka coffee, lb.	25c
Popular Blend coffee, steel cut, lb.	25c
Special steel cut coffee, lb.	25c
Loose coffee, lb.	15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Loose mince meat, lb.	25c
Ox-Heart cocoa, lb.	25c
Hershey's cocoa, lb.	25c
Best grade corn and peas, can	15c
Tomatoes, can	15c
California peaches, can	20c, 25c
Red salmon, can	20c
Oil sardines, can	7c
Lard compound, pail	30c
Tuna fish, can	15c, 24c
Cornmeal, sack	35c
Buckwheat flour, sack	25c
Aunt Jimmie P. C. flour, pkg.	15c
Pettibone's breakfast food, pkg.	20c
Cream of barley, pkg.	15c
Pearl barley, pkg.	15c
Tyrene bread, loaf	9c
Evaporated peaches, lb.	15c, 17c
Prunes, lb.	13c, 15c, 17c
Apples, lb.	25c, 27c
Walter Baker's chocolate cake	2
Apple butter, can	
"Whiz" soap, the best cleanser on the market, a 12c can for	10c
O. K. Butterine, lb.	35c
Celery	
Rutabagas	
Apples	
Oranges	

Workman's Cash Stores

THREE STORES

Third Street Davy Street

Nichol Street

War Savings Stamps

These are otherwise known as Baby Liberty Bonds. This bank will sell them free of commissions or charges. Denominations

25C & \$5.00

Ask for circular giving more complete information.

County Nat'l Bank
of
Clearfield

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns.



Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of Tiz from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

Tiz makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. Tiz instantly stops pain in corns, calluses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot troubles.

WANTED

We are always in the
et for all kinds of junk
also for hides.

Abe Novey

H. & C. phone 445x3

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this famous Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound have been sold annually, saving a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, or becoming faded, have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications, the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your quirk, hand some hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Parker Fountain Pens

No wonder the number of lucky fellows is growing every day. There's so much fun in the Parker fountain pen that the dainty little pen is the most desirable thing a man can have. It's a man's pen, and it's a man's pen that he doesn't have to fill every few days.

We've a pen to fill every pen equivalent. May we show them to you?

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

COURT NOTES

W. I. Swoope, Esq., representing the E. I. Goodrich Rubber Company entered suit against Charles W. Wye, of Morrisdale, for the sum of \$114 being the amount of a disputed bill of goods purchased.

Edith Mary Lee, through her attorney W. Ward Fleming, of Philadelphia, began proceedings in the Probationary office in which she seeks a divorce from her husband Arthur S. Lee. The Lees were married in Johnstown, January 2nd, 1914, and later moved to Clearfield county and some time ago husband deserted his wife.

Clarence Huey, by his attorney Miller & Hartwick made application for the custody of his 8 year old child, now with his mother in Pittsburgh. The Hueys separated in 1912 and an order was made directing the husband to pay a stipulated sum monthly for the support of the child. In March, 1917, a divorce was granted, since which time both parties have remained and the father asks the court to give him custody of his child. A hearing was set for January 28, 1918.

E. Evans, of Glen Richey, who was elected a school director for Lawrence township at the last November election has declined to serve, and a petition bearing the names of some fifty taxpayers of the county asking for the appointment of Edgar T. Henry to fill the vacancy was presented to Judge Bell and the court ordered it filed pending disposition of the action to oust the entire school board of the township, a hearing upon which was had December 28th and 29th last.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY ANNIVERSARY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Seventy-five years ago today occurred the death of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," the national song which is revered by every loyal American. The circumstances under which "The Star Spangled Banner" was written, when the British army was marching through Maryland on its way to attack the national capital and the British fleet was bombarding the forts defending Baltimore, are familiar to every American school child. The verses were written by Key while confined as a prisoner on one of the British warships of the bombarding fleet. A day or two later they were published in a Baltimore newspaper, being first modestly entitled, "A New Song by a Gentleman of Maryland."

DOGS ARE RUNNING DEER

Dogs are daily and nightly running deer on the mountains north of town and on Tuesday last two dogs ran a deer into Mt. Joy past the residence of James McEnrick and after chasing it about the fields in that vicinity again headed it back into the wilds.

This new dog tax law ought to remedy this condition, as under this law all dog owners will be forced to keep their dogs at home.

Since July last Al Dunlap, keeper of Kennedy Park Game Reserve has killed eleven dogs and nine foxes, all being slaughtered as they were pursuing game. Mr. Dunlap landed most of these varmints on moonlight nights in the game reserve. He knows all the runways in that region and when he hears a dog running game in the reserve he secures his shot gun and locating himself in a likely spot lies in wait for his game and generally lands it, as the above totals will show.

NOW EQUIPPING THEIR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Since the middle of October last the bustling town of Osceola has suffered three very disastrous fires with a property loss in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The chief reason for such huge destruction of property was lack of adequate fire fighting equipment. The people of the town realize that fact and have already started to remedy this condition, but that will not restore the property burned.

Since the last fire the council has purchased five hundred feet of new hose, ordered the installation of an electric fire alarm and on Tuesday last closed the contract with the La France Fire Engine company of Elmira, N. Y. for one of their famous triple combination automobile engines. The new machine has a capacity of five hundred gallons of water per minute and will cost \$9,000.

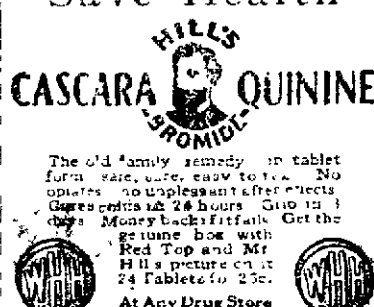
BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Margaret Shapiro entertained a party of her friends from four o'clock to ten o'clock last evening at her home on Cherry street in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Games, music and dancing were enjoyed by the young people and an excellent birthday supper was served.

If you've lost something insert an ad in the Classified section.

Kill That Cold and Save Health



Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Clara Moore entertained the Clearfield Duplicate Whist club this afternoon at her home on Second street.

Mess Sergeant Roy Fullington returned to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. today after being home on furlough to visit his wife and parents.

Mrs. Asbury Lee Jr. and son Asbury the 3rd and Miss Ella Goodfellow left this morning for Washington D. C. to visit the former's husband who is stationed with the ordnance department there.

W. C. Miller Esq., attended to business at Ebersburg yesterday.

Miss Alice Van Valkenburg of Hackensack, N. J. is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Swoope at their home on Pine street.

Sergeant William Beck returned to Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va. today after being home on furlough to visit his mother and sister.

Miss Mary Swoome of Curwensville and cousin Miss Marion Arnold of Clayton called on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartwick left today for a trip to Pittsburgh. From there they will go to Allentown to visit their son Huston who will sail with the ambulance corp from there soon.

Dr. J. P. Frantz has moved to his new residence the T. L. Snyder property on Second street.

W. F. Mahaffey of Mahaffey, wa in town on business yesterday.

J. M. Baker of Woodland, was in town on business yesterday.

Walter Graham of Surveyor was in Clearfield attending to business yesterday.

Frank English of Woodland, was in town yesterday on business.

J. L. Morgan of McCartney was a Clearfield business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. N. B. Smith of Cherry Tree and daughter Miss John Leppard of Cotesville are spending the day with their daughter and sister Miss Mida Smith of Locust street.

Corporal Russell Fulton returned today to Camp Dix at Wrightstown N. J. after spending his furlough at his home here.

John L. Lanquist, of DuBois, attended to business at the court house today.

Dick Kennard, Jr., entertained a crowd of young people a "drop in" last evening at his home on Second street.

Mrs. James George of Bloomington, was shopping here yesterday on her way to Kylestown to visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Clute of Curwensville was shopping in our stores yesterday.

Miss Pearl Woolridge of Woodland was shopping here yesterday.

D. W. Walker of Grampian, attended to business in town today.

A. J. Hannah of DuBois, was in town on business today.

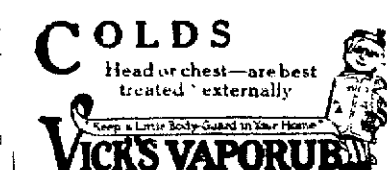
Mrs. Frank Arnold of Curwensville was among the out of town shoppers here today.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a fine sled lead to Goshen last evening and spent a delightful evening at the home of Seymour Lan-hermy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker at Bigler a 12 pound boy baby last evening W. D. J.

THIS BRITON IS "SOME" RECRUIT

London, Jan. 11 For the distinction of being the "tallest recruit" there are none likely to dispute the claim of a young, Wilshire imkeeper recently enrolled in the British army. This son of Anak, twenty-two years old and stands 5 feet 11 inches in his socks. The quartermaster's department found it necessary to make his entire equipment to order. He wears 12 1/2 inch boots and, so it is said, a coat as large as an Ames, an quarter to a dollar can be dropped through his finger-ring.



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BOX TORTOISE.

"I live on the land," said the Box Tortoise.

"You say that as if it were the greatest thing in the world," answered the gray snake.

"Now, don't be rude and cross, Mr. Snake," said the Box Tortoise, "for if you are, you know I can look after myself."

"Is that so?" asked the snake, wriggling. He hadn't thought so much of the tortoise before, but now that he had just heard that the tortoise could look after himself so well, he became rather interested.

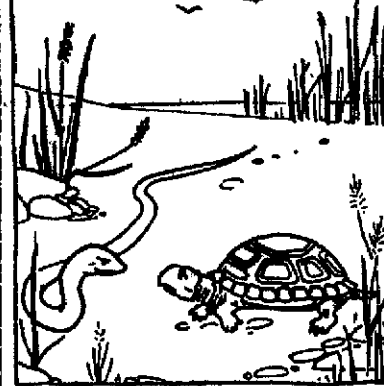
"And what are these wonderful ways you have for caring for yourself?" asked the snake.

"My name tells you," answered the Box Tortoise. He wasn't going to have the snake rude. He would make him polite, and so he decided he wouldn't tell him right away how he could defend himself. He saw quite plainly that the snake was interested.

"I don't know exactly what your name is," said the snake.

"Mr. Box Tortoise is my name."

"I still don't see what that has to do with your bravery or with your ways of defense. Maybe you don't know what"



"Now, Don't Be Rude, Mr. Snake."

defense means. It is the same as looking after yourself, only the word defending has a grander sound."

This time it had been the snake's turn to be a little superior, but still he was interested.

"I don't understand. Won't you please explain your name to me?" asked the snake in his most polite hiss.

"Certainly, now that you ask so nicely," said the tortoise.

"I am always called Mr. Box Tortoise," he continued, "because I can completely hide my head and legs. And more than that."

"What?" asked the snake, who was thoroughly interested in this queer tortoise.

"Not only can I draw my legs and head into my shell, but I can hold them there."

"How?" asked the snake.

"I can close them in quite securely by shutting a hinge made in my middle shell."

"Well, of all the amazing things!" hissed the snake, in great surprise and admiration.

"Yes, isn't it nice?" asked the tortoise. "My head and legs are always within my shell if I am afraid danger is near, and if I am extremely tired I hold them in tightly by the hinge."

"And why are you named a box?" asked the snake.

"A box can close, can't it?" asked the tortoise.

"Of course," said the snake.

"And what is more—a box can hide things, too, eh?"

"To be sure, to be sure," said the snake. "Well, I am very glad to have met you and I hope you are glad to have met me."

"I am," said the tortoise. "I have taught you something you didn't know before, and that is worth while. I always believe in teaching creatures things they don't know—especially fine things like the meaning of my name and the way I can hide."

"I must say, though," said the snake, "that you are pretty fond of yourself."

"And why shouldn't I be?" said the tortoise. "When I can put my own head and my own legs into my own box."

Just at that moment the tortoise heard a very queer sound. "I am rather frightened," he said. "I am no longer here but I am here, and he thought it was quite the most wonderful sight he had ever seen in all his life."

Nothing could be seen of Mr. Box Tortoise but the box, and the snake wondered if the hinge had been fastened.

The sound did not amount to anything, and before long Mr. Box Tortoise's head appeared and after a few minutes his legs came out, too.

"I saw you!" hissed the snake, excitedly.

"Of course you did," said the tortoise. "Didn't I tell you I could hide quickly?"

"And did you fasten the hinge?" asked the snake.

"Certainly," said the tortoise. "I don't know how to go to the dinner table and be caught with nothing happened at all. It is always well to be on the safe side when you are in a place."

Managed by Mr. Moran of the Public Safety Department, Clearfield, Pa. For more information, see page 1 of this issue.

Subscription Agents Wanted

We are desirous of employing representatives to secure subscriptions in all territories, not now represented, for

THE GAZETTE TIMES

Both Daily and Sunday

Some of this work can be done in spare time and in some instances may be done in conjunction with present employment.

Commission Proposition

The bigger your business, the more you earn. Write today for full details and authority to act as agent.

THE GAZETTE TIMES

Pittsburgh's ONE BIG Newspaper

Gazette Square

Pittsburgh, Pa.

GLOBE

THEATRE

TONIGHT

ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY

TODAY ONLY

Florence Reed with big star cast in

Eternal Sin

Adapted from Victor Hugo's

"Lucretia Borgia"

Six Great Acts

Universal News—Up to date

8 Reels in all

Prices Today 10c and 20c

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, stinging sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs when then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidney and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which relieves bladder trouble.

SIGNERS APLENTY

Joseph S. Reitz, president of the Clearfield County Dry Federation reports that a worker in one ward of DuBois procured almost 200 remonstrance signers in one day. All indications are that the "dix" of DuBois will put up a formidable anti-temperance fight at the coming election.

Odd Lots of Shoes Take Their Place in The January Clearance

Any announcement from this store of a shoe sale is sure to bring immediate response. These shoes are the last of our Fall stocks; in broken sizes but every pair highly desirable in every sense of the word. Popular lasts, long or short vamp, plain or stitched tip and various tops of cloth or leather.

One lot of women's and growing girls' shoes. Gun metal, patent leather and kid tops, button and lace. Values to \$4.50, Sale \$2.98 price

Boys' shoes built for hard service and solid leather throughout. Black calf, sizes 9 to 13 1-2 at \$1.50 Black calf, sizes 9 to 13 1-2 at \$1.98 Tan high cuts, sizes 9 to 13 1/2 \$1.98

Boy's tan calf Army shoes, the regulation Munson last. Same as men's, sizes 2 1-2 to 6 at \$2.69 Men's two buckle arctic. Sale price \$1.29 Men's four buckle arctic. Sale price \$2.19

Brown's Boot Shop

Our New Location 225 Market Street

We Are First Aid Headquarters For Gas Users

If you're one of those who are facing the shortage of gas and have been wondering how you will get along we've a message to you that will be welcome news in this crisis.

We have arranged to add to our usually large stock of oil stoves in the one, two and three burner sizes so that you may laugh at this threatened shut-down of the gas supply.

Perfection Oil Ranges

These oil ranges not only have all the conveniences of your gas range but carry with them a sense of security against the danger of hot and miss meals during the time your gas supply is cut off.

The fuel supply of these ranges is cheap—the arrangement of the reservoir is such that accidents are well nigh impossible—and, in case you find yourself without cooking gas, by purchasing one of these PERFECTION OIL RANGES your regular household routine will go on undisturbed.

We can make prompt deliveries.

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND STREET

CLEARFIELD, PA.



Next to Leitingers

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

WALLACETON

W. S. Bressler our up town merchant had business at Philipsburg on Monday evening.

Miss Miriam Dyer entertained a few friends at five hundred Monday evening.

Following are the directors elected at the annual meeting of the Curwensville bank yesterday for the year 1918: C. S. Russell, Hugh M. Irvin, Fred J. Dyer, I. E. Norris, R. D. Swoope, M. A. Caldwell, George L. Berner, Peter Gearhart, George E. Kittelberger, M. C. Porter, J. P. Irvin, J. D. Wall.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Fleming, who passed to her reward Jan. 7th, 1918 at the home of her daughter in Clearfield, was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the church, officiating.

The deceased was aged 76 years, 10 months and 13 days. She was married to Thomas W. Fleming Dec. 31, 1862, and spent most of her married life in Curwensville.

The deceased united with the M. E. Church at Center at the age of 15. Still a young woman, she was a conscientious Christian, a devoted wife, a tender, affectionate mother and loyal neighbor and friend.

She is survived by her four children, two sons, Roy of Pittsburgh, Carl of Washington, D. C., Mrs. N. Lawhead of Center, Mrs. Frank Snook of Clearfield.

Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery beside her husband who passed away July 1876.

Mrs. Ben Post and Mrs. Charles Crawford, of Hyde, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Fleming yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Holden is confined to his home threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. T. McTavish and Mrs. Walter Hailey, of Hyde, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris on George street yesterday afternoon and attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Mrs. T. M. Crowover, of Moshannon, Centre Co., was a visitor between trains on her way to Salamanca, N. Y., at the home of her brother-in-law H. S. Crowover and family yesterday.

Wayne Robison, of Meriden, Conn., while transacting business in Philadelphia surprised his mother Mrs. Tolbert Robison, and other relatives and dropped in yesterday for a short visit. Mrs. Robison and two children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bilger for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover and Mrs. Ed Sprague of Hyde attended the funeral of Mrs. Fleming which was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society and Mission study class of the Presbyterian church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Twigg on Irvin Hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bailey, of Philipsburg, came over yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's aunt the late Mrs. Thomas Fleming, who was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lola Bright is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Addelman and other relatives and friends.

Peter Gearhart was among those from Pike township who transacted business in town yesterday.

Dr. S. D. Bailey was up from the county seat yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Frank Fullerton of Clearfield visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Fullerton at the home of her son J. G. Fullerton on Irvin Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Throne who has been on the sick list is improving.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of **zemo** and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, soothing liquid, is all that is needed for banishing most skin eruptions and making the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Koe Co., Cleveland, O.

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Inquire of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, S. Second St. J4tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must have good references. Good wages. Call 199-2 or inquire of Mrs. Abe Mirkin, S. Second street. D27-tf

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-tf

WANTED—A salesman and a sales lady. Apply room 4, Patton building, Curwensville, Pa. J10-3t

WANTED—2 girls at the Leonard House. J11-tf

WANTED

WANTED—To buy all sorts second hand furniture. A. Lea Hess, 17 So. Fourth street. J5-6t-ch

WANTED—Typewriting to do at home or at an office. Address K. E. T. in care of the Progress. J11-1w

WANTED—Second hand set of Harvard Classics. Address M. care of Progress.

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 feet 2 inch shafting, 15 or 20 wood and iron pulleys, 1 combination rip and cut-off saw, 1 mortising machine, 1 shaper and other wood-working machinery. Apply A. Lea Hess, 17 South Fourth St. J5-6t-pl

FOR SALE—Being subject to army draft I wish to sell my barber shop located at 309 Third street. Apply P. R. R. depot. Good business and good location. Bargain if purchased at once. Fred Guarino, Proprietor. J7-1w

FOR SALE—First class barber shop. Proprietor going to war. Inquire at Progress office. J10-6tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2 D13-4f

Mining Co. at their No. 10 colliery, died of heart failure at the home of his brother Joseph Gramello and was buried on Wednesday morning. The deceased was unmarried and about 35 years of age. He was a member of the Polish Lodge of this place, which organization attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingate visited their son Richard at Camp Garden, L. I., over Sunday. Dick's squadron had recently been moved from San Antonio, Tex., and we are told word has been received that they are now on the way to somewhere. There is also a rumor that the Camp Upton boys among who are several from here are now on the water for some port.

With a better supply of cars for the first three days of this week the output of coal was greatly increased. It is to be hoped that the supply will continue that our miners may have an opportunity to help relieve the coal famine in the East. The sight of hundreds of miners walking the streets and mines idle for a week at a time because of lack of cars while families, schools, and industrial establishments are without sufficient coal during the extreme cold weather which we have been having for some time makes one think there is something wrong somewhere.

Special services are being held in the Presbyterian Church this week in observance of the "Week of Prayer." The sacrament of the Communion will be held at the services on Sabbath at 10 morning and evening services.

Dog owners should bear in mind that all dog taxes must be paid to the county treasurer on or before January 15th.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Interesting Letter From Scott Piper

(Continued From Page One)

the operating for the hospital. We run three operating tables during the rush periods but during ordinary times we run two tables. Captain Waugh and myself doing all the operating as the Major is busy with his inspections in the various wards. I start operating in the morning and usually get through about 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock, have lunch, take a brisk walk and then go as consultant to look over the operative cases scheduled for the next morning's operations. Every third day I am "surgeon on duty" which means that I operate all emergency cases during the afternoon and night. That gives you a fair idea of my daily routine. The exciting period of my life in the army seems to be over, but I now feel that I am in a position to do the most possible good and to justify my coming. We have three other Americans with us. Snow of Boston is the orthopedic man for our hospital, McMillan, of Louisville has a medical ward and Olmstead of Ohio, is caring for two surgical wards, so you see America is pretty thoroughly represented, but I met American doctors everywhere I went in the British army, and the British are most grateful for the assistance rendered by America in seeing after the sick and wounded.

I do not need to tell you how terribly homesick I get, you know my disposition well enough to know it could not be otherwise. Tomorrow one week will be Christmas, the first one I ever spent away from my family, and to make it worse, the last scrap of news I received from the States was dated October 23d, the reason of that is I was moving so rapidly along the line that my mail had great difficulty in catching up with me. Then the organization I was with, made a big move and I came here, that means my mail will go to that place and then have to be sent back. My wife writes every other day, that means that there are about thirty letters from her alone, trying to find me, but the beauty of it is that practically no mail is lost and I will finally get it all. From now on my mail should come through rather quickly since I am settled. All mail to me should be addressed No. 4 General Hospital, P. O. Box, France (A. P. O.—S—18) or at any time while I am in France, mail addressed care of Cox & Co., Boulogne, France, will be promptly forwarded to me.

You can imagine how intensely anxious I am to get news from home, so I hope you will write to me at once. I do hope your dear mother is keeping well and that she will get through the cold weather without trouble.

It is late, the sheet is beating against the windows and the wind howling round the corners. I must leave the cozy lounging room, crawl through the flaps of my tent and get into my very good old sleeping bag. I must admit that it is rather cold dressing and undressing, but I take a cold bath every morning in my canvas bath tub. Quite a differ at life from home and Clearfield, but this is war and we are not out here for a pleasure trip.

Give my very best regards to all my friends. I hope and believe that means all the inhabitants of good old Clearfield. Tell your mother I think of her often.

Most sincerely,
WM. SCOTT PIPER

France, Dec. 16, 1917

Dear Mother:

Received your letter of November 18th yesterday and was very glad to hear from you again.

We are having some fine weather over here at present considering the time of year. We have had a little snow and had weather, but it didn't amount to much. The days are clear and cool with heavy frosts at night. I would be glad if it would stay this way during the rest of the winter.

The most disagreeable part of this

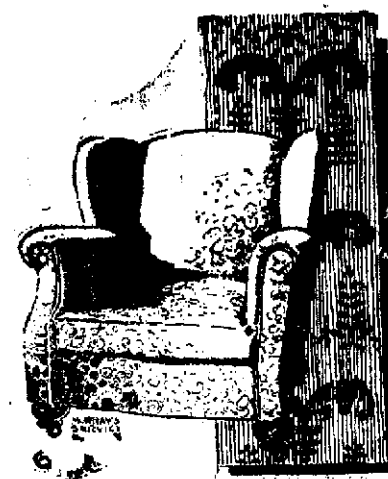
Heavy Buying Marks Opening Day of Delayed Shipment Furniture Sale

Our "Delayed Shipment" Sale of Rockers opened this morning with a rush, and while there has been spirited selling all during the day, you'll find good selections here tomorrow.



The red price tags are in evidence everywhere and as one lady said, "I had no intention of buying when I dropped in to look around but that leather rocker for \$11 was too much of a bargain to pass by." The rocker had been reduced \$4 in price so no wonder she couldn't resist the opportunity!

With these sort of evenings one of these comfortable rockers would make a wonderfully nice addition to your living room and with their reduced price tags it looks as if the lot was going to be cleaned out entirely by the time the store closes tomorrow night.



We would suggest that you get in early tomorrow morning so that the selections will be better than later in the day.

On account of the extremely low prices no items in this sale will be charged. Every sale must be a cash sale.

Knepp's Furniture Store North Third St. Clearfield, Pa.

Valuable Booklet Free

It contains information that will help you manage your finances to much better advantage. Write for a copy. There is no obligation.

Pittsburgh Deposit & Title Co.
331 Fourth Ave Pittsburgh, Pa.

AUDITORS NOTICE

In the Orphan's Court of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. In the matter of the Estate of Walker Hurd, late of Newberg Borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Clearfield County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. L. Hurd, Administrator, of Walker Hurd, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will hold a final hearing in said matter at his office in the Borough of Clearfield on Friday, January 25th, 1918, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when and where all claims not already presented and allowed must be proved or forever barred from sharing in said funds.

DAVID L. KREBS, JR., Auditor
J4, 11, 18.

You

Cannot tell when your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

Have you Read the "Wanted?"



Old Fashioned January Clearance

Congratulations Greet Mrs. Thrifty's First Day at This Clearance Event

These
Prices
Are For
Cash Only

Never before has an event created such personal feelings of enthusiasm as has this Old Fashioned January Clearance with Mrs. Thrifty as the leading character. But although great quantities of goods were sold in the first few hours of selling plenty of merchandise still remains to fill your every want, and at prices that demonstrate our willingness to help the Government through you. Come to the store, meet Mrs. Thrifty everywhere you go and join her in picking out the most desirable values.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Every Hat in The Store Must Go!

Our entire stock has been divided into three groups and **95c, \$1.95, \$2.95** marked at

The regular prices of these hats ranged from \$5.00 to \$15.00. There are hats of velvet, felts and fancy satin combinations in the season's newest ideas. These prices are so very small that you can well afford to buy one or more of these trimmed hats.

These Prices Are For Cash Only.



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Our Entire Stock of Coats Greatly Underpriced

ALL NEW STYLES

There are still months of wear to be gotten from these coats — a matter of fact, they are the kind of garments that will be just as stylish next year. Every coat is this season's styles, colors and materials. Could you possibly resist buying a coat at these low prices?

All coats from \$16.50 to \$17.50	\$9.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$19.50 to \$22.50	\$12.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$25.00 to \$27.50	\$17.50
Clearance price	
All coats from \$29.50 to \$32.50	\$19.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$35.00 to \$39.50	\$24.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$42.50 to \$47.50	\$29.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$55.00 to \$69.00	\$37.50
Clearance price	

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Suits—Pronounced Reduction For The January Clearance

ALL NEW STYLES

THINK OF BUYING SUITS AT NEAR HALF PRICE

No matter how much you had intended paying for your new suit—whether it was \$50.00 or \$18.00 you should give these garments the closest consideration. Every suit in this sale is this season's styles. Dressy and tailored models, superior workmanship and finish characterizes every detail. Warm, fashionable materials. Note the big reductions.

All suits from \$16.50 to \$19.75	\$9.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$22.50 to \$25.00	\$12.75
Clearance price	
All suits from \$27.50 to \$30.00	\$17.50
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$35.00 to \$42.50	\$24.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$45.00 to \$55.00	\$29.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$67.50 to \$70.00	\$37.50
Clearance price	

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Misses' and Children's Winter Coats at Clearance Prices

Sizes From 2 to 6 Years	
Children's \$4.50 and \$5.00	\$2.95
Coats now	
Children's \$6.50 and \$8.50	\$3.95
Coats now	
Children's \$7.50 and \$8.50	\$4.95
Coats now	
Sizes From 8 to 14 Years	
Misses \$6.50 to \$8.50	\$2.95
Coats now	
Misses \$9.75 to \$10.00	\$6.95
Coats now	
Misses \$12.50	\$9.75
Coats now	

Skirt Prices Radically Reduced

The materials of which these skirts are fashioned are worth more today than the reduced prices of the skirts.

\$5.00 Skirts	\$2.95
Clearance price	
\$6.00 Skirts	\$3.95
Clearance price	
\$7.50 Skirts	\$4.95
Clearance price	
\$10.00 Skirts	\$6.95
Clearance price	

Basement Clearance Bargains

\$1.50 Folding sewing tables	\$1.00
Clearance price	
\$2.00 Folding card tables	\$1.50
leatherette. Clearance price	

20 per cent. REDUCTION ON ALL COUCH COVERS



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

You'll Take More Waists Home With You Than You Had Intended When You See These Values

Please Notice These Prices—and With Cotton and Silk Way Up

\$1.25 and \$1.50 WAISTS AT 95c
Come in plain striped voiles and madras plain tailored.
\$2.50 and \$3.00 WAISTS AT \$1.95
Fancy voiles lace trimmed in high and low neck styles, splendid values.
\$5.00 WAISTS AT \$2.95

These are made of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace frills and jabots, large collars, flesh and white only.

No Goods On Approval During This Sale. These Prices Are For Cash Only.

EXTRA SIZE WAISTS AT \$3.75

Special lot of crepe de chine waists for stout in sizes from 46 to 54 regular values to \$5.00. Special Clearance **\$3.75** price

\$6.00 GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS at \$3.95

Made of fine quality of Georgette crepe in flesh, white and suit shades.

\$6.00 SILK WAISTS AT \$2.95

Plaid and stripe silk waists in high and low neck tailored styles.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Children's Fur Sets Greatly Reduced

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values	79c
Reduced to	
\$2.50 values	\$1.50
Reduced to	
\$5.00 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	
\$6.00 Values	\$4.95
Reduced to	
\$7.50 Values	\$5.95
Reduced to	

Desirable Furs 1-2 Price

To avoid storing these furs until next year (when they will no doubt call for higher prices) we are offering them at savings you will be quick to realize as unusual. If you intend purchasing furs next winter, this should interest you immediately.

Hosiery

CHILDREN'S 35c BLACK HOSIERY 24c

We are not going to urge you for even a moment to buy these in large quantities. The supply on hand is too limited. **24c** While quantity lasts, per pair.

LADIES' 40c CASHMERE HOSE

Black only. During clearance sale we will sell them special 3 pair **\$1.00**

Clearance Bargains—Art Goods

One lot of art goods including stamped pillow tops, center pieces, scarfs, etc., to go at **1/2 price**

No Goods Charged At Sale Prices.

Two Special Lots of Our Underwear Stock Reduced For Quick Clearance

Ladies' 75c fleeced vests and pants at	59c
Ladies' 45c fleeced vests and pants at	35c

10 Per cent. reduction on all woolen scarf and cap sets.

MEN'S SILK SCARFS AT 1/2 PRICE A 20% Reduction on All Ladies' and Children's Plain and Novelty Weave Sweaters

Included are cotton, worsted, all wool and silk sweaters, formerly ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$18.00. These are from our own regular stocks and guaranteed for service and style.

Women's Kid Gloves at 98c

A month ago it would have been impossible to secure kid gloves at anywhere near this price, but during this clearance, nothing is impossible. Of course, sizes are broken, a limited number of gloves on sale. If your size is among them, the saving on this item alone will pay for a special trip to the store.

Fancy Baskets at 1-2 Price

They include sewing and work baskets, wicker, bamboo, sweet peas baskets, flower baskets, etc. that they go at **1/2 price**

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Beautiful Dresses At Clearance Prices

Four serge dresses that were \$6.00 to \$10.00, at	\$4.75
Twelve Serge dresses that were \$12.50 to \$15.00 at	\$7.75
Four serge dresses that were \$16.50, at	\$9.75
Seven serge dresses that were \$25.00 at	\$14.75
\$19.75 Silk dresses	\$14.95
Reduced to	
\$25 to \$27.50 silk dresses	\$19.75
Reduced to	
\$32.50 to \$35 silk dresses	\$27.50
Reduced to	
\$45.00 Silk dresses	\$35.00
Reduced to	
Special lot of dancing dresses and street silk dresses that were regular values up to \$22.50	\$9.75
Clearance price	

Cleaning Up of All Dress Goods and Silk Remnants at Great Reductions

An unusually busy season since last September accounts for the large quantity of short lengths that have accumulated and which must now be sold at a mere fraction of their original costs.



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Corset Specials

One lot of 75c Corsets at	59c
One lot of \$3.50 to \$5.00 Bon-Ton and Nemo corsets	\$2.19
One lot of \$6.50 Gossard corsets	\$2.98
Special at	

Children's wash dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years. Reduced **20 per cent.**

Neckwear at Clearance Prices

One lot of 25c and 50c neckwear at	19c
One lot of neckwear at	1/2 price

Children's Bath Robes Reduced

\$3.00 Values	\$2.49
Reduced to	
\$3.50 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	

Our entire stock of silk petticoats reduced **10 per cent.**

Ladies' Bath Robes Reduced

\$2.50 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	
\$1.50 Values	\$3.95
Reduced to	
\$5.00 Values	\$4.25
Reduced to	
\$6.50 Value	\$5.50
Reduced to	



A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 11.—Russo-German peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk were formally terminated yesterday. Late dispatches via Amsterdam this afternoon declared that Bolshevik Foreign Minister, Trotsky himself, moved to end the resumed sittings.

In an impassioned address he declared the Russians would fight to the "bitter end" rather than to conclude a dishonorable peace "decided by the German Imperials."

Petrograd was reported aflame once more with feverish preparations for war. Big troop movements are under way, according to dispatches from the Russian capital. Heavy artillery was being shifted.

The resumed sittings lasted only 24 hours. They were as bitter as they were brief. German Foreign Secretary Kuhlmann declared that the Germans would not consent to the transfer of negotiations to Stockholm or any other neutral city. Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Premier, asserted that as no other Entente nation had joined Russia in accepting the Central Powers' invitation to discuss a general peace the meeting would take up only the question of a separate peace. General Hoffman, German delegate, protested against the Russians trying to stir dissension up among the German troops. He declared this was an "insult" to the German commanders and "transgressed the spirit of armistice." At that time Foreign Minister Trotsky cut loose and scored unmercifully the "made in Berlin peace." Then the session ended without provisions for resumption. Kuhlmann, however, said they could get action again.

In Petrograd every move indicated preparations for war. Every officer on leave was ordered by Ensign Krelinko to return to his place.

ANOTHER VIEW

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—Russian Foreign Minister Trotsky formally asked discontinuance of the Brest Litovsk peace conference until the Russians and Ukrainian delegates can formulate replies to the Central Powers' proposal, according to an official statement today. The reply is to be read at a future sitting, it was said.

CHURCHILL PLEASED

London, Jan. 11.—We had arrived at the greatest crisis in the world only to have it satisfactorily solved by the vehement effective action of the United States, so declared Minister of Munitions Winston Churchill today at the American Luncheon Club.

Engagement Of Louise Wright Is Announced

Mr. Denton Holden Accepting Congratulations of Friends

The engagement of Miss Louise Wright and Mr. Denton Holden was announced at a sewing party given by Miss Betty Duffon at her home on West Market street last evening. The bride-to-be is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright of South Second street and for the past three years has most acceptably filled the position of Society Reporter for The Progress. Mr. Holden is the son of Mrs. E. J. Holden, of South Second street, and holds a responsible position with the Clearfield Hardware Company.

Miss Eleanor Norton of Philadelphia is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. F. Powell, for a few days.

ENGLAND'S YOUNGEST BRIGADIER

London, Jan. 11.—Brigadier General Roland Bradford, V. C., who has died from wounds received in action, was the youngest holder of his rank in the British army, he being only twenty-five years of age. He went to France with the original Expeditionary force, and was awarded the Victoria Cross a year ago for fearless energy under fire of all descriptions and skilful leadership in attack.

Andrew Frendburg and Fred Bass of Grassflat were business callers today.

Thos. Kirkman of Clymer, was a business visitor here today.

HOUSE WANTED—Five or six room house wanted for immediate occupancy. Business man who is reliable. Call Bell 124 J11-31p

Something Interesting in the Classified Section.

Tricks And Traps The Real Danger In Fighting The Wily Teuton

London, Jan. 11.—British soldiers returning from the front bring with them many stories of the tricks practiced by the Germans to entrap the enemy. From these tales it would appear that there is more real danger to the soldiers of the Allies in advancing to occupy abandoned trenches, dug-outs and cellars than there is on the actual battlefield.

For instance, a device of which the Germans are fond is to arrange one of the higher steps leading down to a dug-out so that when a soldier of the enemy going down to explore the interior steps upon it a stop-rock is released, from which flows a stream of poisonous gas, its weight carrying it down unseen into the interior and gradually overcoming any who may not detect the device in time.

An expedient often used when the Germans are preparing to abandon a certain area is to arrange mines with detonators, which are actuated on the parting of a wire. This wire is passed through an acid solution which slowly eats it away, so that it may be weeks before the explosion occurs. Dug-outs which have been abandoned for as long as three months, and which appear to be absolutely safe,

sometimes blow up unexpectedly. The temptation of trophy-gathering for British and American soldiers is well understood by the Germans, and many a gallant soldier of the Allies has lost his life by cunning devices in this line.

At one place, where a clearing-up party was engaged, about two months after serious fighting had taken place one of the men observed a fine rifle lying amongst a tempting variety of German relics.

He found on raising it up that it was entangled; he gave it a pull and, discovering that it was attached to a wire, instantly threw it away from him. In ordinary circumstances he would have been too late, the wire having been made fast to some explosive material, but fortunately in this case the lapse of time had rendered the device innocuous.

In another case a trophy in the shape of a German standard was the means of a promising young British officer losing his life. The British officer advanced to occupy an abandoned trench, and the standard was observed lying a little way beyond the line. The officer went out to get it, and as soon as he moved it an explosion occurred which cost him his life.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM SCOTT PIPER

Also Letter From Leslie Thompson Who Is In Another Part Of War Torn France

VIVIDLY DESCRIBE THEIR WORK

December 16, 1917

Dear John:

My time is so thoroughly taken up that I only get letters written when I should be in bed, so I hope my friends at home will not consider me neglectful. My work so far has been most interesting, with the Field Ambulance. I traveled along the front over quite a large area and saw service in the first aid posts, advanced dressing stations, main corps hospital, walking wounded post and corps rest station. The month I was attached as surgeon to a storming regiment of infantry I was through some of the hardest fighting of the war. I will slip over all details as I have already written of them and I do not wish to repeat, but dear friend they were stirring times and the most exciting incidents and the sights of greatest interest are things of which I cannot write. I am glad that I had the privilege to witness modern war and the modern battlefield and I have not had an experience that I am not glad to have as a remembrance, but I hope I am not called upon to repeat some of them. The effects and ferocity of modern means of war are almost beyond comprehension, the accuracy that makes possible a modern barrage fire is amazing when one remembers that many of the guns taking part in the barrage are many miles apart, and yet the shells are bursting in a perfectly straight line and at the same distance from the ground. Every attack, every raid and even the patrol actions are carefully rehearsed and every man knows his part. I would like to tell you about the hand to hand fighting, the aeroplane and tank fighting that I have witnessed but that will have to wait until I return. Since I came out of it with a whole skin I am glad that I was attached to a storming division for it gave me an opportunity to see real war. I saw service in trenches, shell holes and concrete pill boxes and dugouts. I know you would like to know the sights of a battlefield but that is taboo.

The 23rd of November I was relieved from my station in the corps rest hospital and sent to take my place on the surgical staff of No. 4 General Hospital, which is one of the large Base hospitals, they are all known here as "General" hospitals and not "Base" hospitals. This is a British unit. Criles' Cleveland unit came over as No. 4 Base hospital but was later changed to No. 9 General hospital which makes it rather confusing. We are surrounded by hospitals on every side, directly across the road is No. 18 General hospital, which is the Chicago unit, the one that had the nurses killed by a defective shell during gun practice soon after leaving the American port. Down the road about three squares is No. 22 general hospital which is the Harvard unit. You have no idea what a thrill the good old stars and stripes sent through me as I had not seen them for about three months. These American units are working under the British government, and we have at this place a veritable city of hospitals. This is a tremendous institution, part in long wooden buildings and part in long hospital tents with splendid equipment and a fine corps of nurses or "sisters" as they are called by the British. We have a very large and thoroughly modern operating room, laboratory, X-ray, room and everything that goes to make an efficient hospital. We have about twenty-five doctors on our staff. The officers have a good library and lounge room, runs on the floors, walls papered, many writing desks and lots of large easy chairs. Our mess hall is a large and pleasant room, but we sleep in tents with wooden floors. We have had our first snow and sleet yesterday and today it is about two inches deep. There is also a world blowing so it really seems as cold as at home. How would you like to see a trench like this? Well, don't.

As to my work I am on the trench line and as soon as he moved it an explosion occurred which cost him his life.

SAMMIES NEW HEADGEAR TO BAFFLE WIND

Members of A. E. F. Will Hardly Be Recognized In Their New Practical Outfits

BIG HAT BRIMS IN THE WAY

By J. W. Pegler

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With The American Expeditionary Army, France, Dec. 12.—(By Mail).—Sammy will never look the same as he did when he carried his punch to France.

First off the sergeants-chaufileurs gave up their campaign hats on the road and wore instead the little khaki fore-and-aft Belgian cap, cut just like the French soldier's cap which is blue. Of course it was against regulations to wear an un-uniform cap but the regulations never considered the flapping of a hotbrim against a chauffeur's eyes at forty miles an hour.

So at headquarters they winked at the violation.

When the first battalion went into the trenches the slouchy campaign hat was the most awkward piece of equipment in Sam's whole kit. He tried slinging the hat at his side but it fell into the mud and was trampled on and lost. Never having worn their steel helmets for any considerable time before the troops didn't know until they were in the trenches that the space between the band and the head permits the wind to blow through. This is fine in summer. But winter was only a week or two away.

Some of the fellows discovered that you could use the chauffeurs type of Belgian cap for a head-warmer under the helmet. It also serves as a pad, taking up some of the pressure of the steel hat. And it is small enough to fit into the pocket when you're not using it.

The quartermaster of the first contingent got busy on the doughboy's cap and ordered a French factory to turn out enough fore-and-aft caps of a special design to equip the whole outfit.

Later the new cap was adopted for the whole army. Officers wear their insignia pinned to the front peak and the enlisted man's branch of the service is indicated by the color of a little braid sewed along the edges.

The old familiar American leggins are about to go the way of the unwieldy campaign hat. In the mud of the fighting front our troops found that the leggins let in mud between the shoe-tops and this mud seeps down into the shoes. Hereafter troops on the front will wear the spiral cloth puttees of the British. They get muddy too but they wind over the shoe-tops so as to prevent the mud from going inside the shoes.

Sleeveless leather coats are another article of clothing which will make Sammy look like a different soldier. They will be issued to all branches on the fighting front and they are considered even better than the fur coats lead to the British troops.

Engineer units are receiving overalls waterproofed suits, especially adapted for bridge construction where men are often compelled to stand in water of shoulder depth to do their work.

The old style American field boot remains. Though it has a rough exterior finish and looks like the dickens when new, this boot, when properly oiled is as near waterproof as any leather boot of any army, according to the Quartermaster. But for extremely muddy weather each man will have rubber thigh-boots which is something the old Boche would like to see because our Luckie has killed off his rubber supply.

WARNING TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Clean out your ash pits at least once a week, and avoid the possibility of a fire at your home. You generally find but a single brick between the ash pit and the feet under your floor and if you allow the pit to fill, the hot coals or embers lying against this single brick at the bottom are liable to start a blaze.

If you have been burning your grate fire this winter examine your ash pit this evening and have it cleaned out NOW.

THE FIRE CHIEF

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF THE BOND ISSUE

Need of Fire Fighting Equipment Realized By Every Property Owner In The City

BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY

The special election for the purpose of authorizing the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$21,000 with which to purchase needed fire equipment will be held Tuesday, January 15th at the regular election houses in the different wards. The securing of adequate fire fighting equipment is a matter which concerns every citizen and taxpayer of the town and an overwhelming majority should be registered in favor of the proposition.

Our fire department is notoriously inadequately equipped and the executive committee of the department notified council of this fact last July when they made an energetic request for a triple combination pumping engine, hook and ladder wagon and two hose wagons, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

A committee of council investigated the matter and found conditions as to fire fighting apparatus very bad, and while they realized all the equipment asked for was needed recommended that the matter of the purchase of the pumping engine be deferred at this time, but that the hook and ladder truck and the hose wagons be purchased at once or as soon as the necessary funds could be provided.

The finance committee were of the opinion that the money could be raised by popular subscription, but at a public meeting called for the purpose of inaugurating a soliciting campaign all those present expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the council to provide the needed funds and if they did not have the money available the proper procedure was to call a special election and ask the electors of the town to authorize a bond issue by their votes in order that everybody might be assessed his proper proportionate share of the cost of this much-needed apparatus. This was done by council and it is now up to our people to ratify this action at the polls on Tuesday next and thus authorize the purchase of the equipment enumerated at once. It is an investment every property owner should be glad to make.

As we said before the apparatus listed will cost approximately \$12,000. Council has had on hands from a previous bond \$2,100 of a fund of \$3,500 voted in 1911 for the erection of a garbage incinerator. Because the other items in that bond issue overran the estimate \$1,400 is the reason for the balance of \$2,100. This amount is insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended and council proposes now to use this money with \$10,000 additional, also to be voted at this time for the purchase of fire apparatus, the two items making up the \$12,000 needed. This explanation is made for the purpose of explaining the two propositions on the ballot to be voted at Tuesday's election. Bear in mind that you must vote "yes" on both propositions to make the purchase price of the apparatus available at this time.

Increasing the borough debt to the amount of \$12,000 now will not mean any increase in your borough taxes, because of the fact that enough outstanding bonds will be redeemed this year to allow the taking off of a half mill of bond tax, hence no additional levy will be necessary to provide for this increase of debt and the bond tax will thus remain the same next year as it is now.

We need this fire fighting equipment and as it is the best investment you can make and may be the means of not only saving your property but your life or the lives of your dear ones, do not forget to go to the polls on Tuesday next and vote "yes" on both propositions on the ballot and make it once available the \$12,000 needed.

YOUNG LADIES TAKING MEN'S PLACES

Miss Irene Ogden and Miss Stella Wright have taken positions at the New York Central passenger station and started to work yesterday morning. It is also reported that the New York Central are seeking female help at the station.

SUFFRAGE WON IN THE HOUSE BY CLOSE VOTE

Congressman Rowland Favors This As He Did The National Prohibition Amendment

SOUTHERNERS DON'T LIKE IT

Washington, Jan. 11.—The woman's suffrage constitutional amendment bill passed the house last night by a vote of 274 to 186. Only the bare two-thirds majority was obtained, Speaker Clark not voting.

The result was so close that the victors had actually not a single vote to spare. Two-thirds of 410 votes (the total of 274 ayes and 186 noes) makes 178 2/3, but the house parliamentarian ruled that you "cannot split a man" into one-third of any fraction.

Had not Representatives Mann and Simms both risen from their sick beds in order to vote aye the result would have been in jeopardy. The only thing that could have saved the day would have been that with only one of those men present there was still Speaker Clark to be counted upon. The suffragists had him as an "ace" in the hole, as he was scheduled to vote aye. Representative Charles Rowland, of the 21st district, voted aye.

Early action in the senate is looked for. An identical bill is on the calendar.

President Wilson's last moment conversion to federal instead of state action came in for bitter comment by southern congressmen. Most caustic was Representative Clark.

"I have seen some quick change artists; I am something of one myself, but I can't keep up with that man."

Stubborn Fire Had A Peculiar Origin

Fire in Ashpit of Grate Caused near Destruction of Fine Home

The firemen were called to the home of John C. Forsyth on Pine street about 10:30 this morning and worked diligently for half an hour combating a stubborn fire in the cellar of the Forsyth home. The fire evidently started from the fire place, the flames communicating from the ash pit to a joist and from there running up between the partition walls. The joist over the ash pit was badly damaged, the fire no doubt smoldering there for some time, as Mrs. Forsyth noticed the smell of burning wood yesterday but could not locate the source.

The character of the construction of the building made the blaze particularly hard to get at but the flames were finally conquered after tearing out a couple of courses of brick and the application of plenty of chemical. The fire ladders were all promptly on hand but on account of the nature of the fire the Elk Hose company and their chemical truck were delegated the task of quenching the flames. The damage was slight but it was a narrow escape from a bad blaze.

Sue To Recover Money On Broken Contract

Suit was entered yesterday by Albert B. Kerr, William S. Sterns and Henry Clark Davis, trustee in bankruptcy of the Skeels Coal company against the Dushan Coal Mining company in which they seek to recover \$54,243.64, with interest from April, 1917. The suit is brought on a contract between the two concerns which is dated March, 1914, and in which the Skeels coal company agreed to sell the coal produced by the Dushan Co. at a price of not less than \$1.18 per ton from April to October, of each year, and not less than \$1.23 from October 1 to March 31st, with the understanding that any price over \$1.75 created should be divided "fifty-fifty" between the parties.

During the year, 1916-17 the price fluctuated according to schedule filed from \$1.32 per ton in April to \$5.79 in December and March. When the price went up the Dushan people only gave the Skeels company a part of their output and this suit is brought for their rightful share of the excess profits under the contract. The Skeels company went into bankruptcy in March, 1917.

CHIEF MORRISON WANTS HIS JOB BACK AGAIN

Employs District Attorney Arnold To Represent Him In Legal Proceedings

COUNTY DETECTIVE DEPOSED

The City of DuBois appears to be pretty much disturbed over their police shake-up and George Morrison, the recently demoted chief came to Clearfield Tuesday and employed District Attorney John C. Arnold to represent him in quo warranto proceedings against present Chief Al. Pease in an effort to oust the latter and restore Morrison to the head of the city police force.

The quo warranto proceedings will be instituted before Judge Bell tomorrow morning. DuBois, being a third class city, the police are not civil service and cannot be dismissed from the force except after charges are made and proven at a regular hearing had for the purpose.

Mayor Haag and the members of council who voted to reduce Chief Morrison say they are entirely within their rights in demoting him, as a demotion is not a dismissal.

To add fuel to the flames Mayor Haag yesterday suspended Patrolman Morrison for ten days for leaving the city without permission, on the occasion of his coming to Clearfield to employ counsel to institute the proceedings looking to his reinstatement.

The DuBois papers appear to think that the office of county detective is also mixed up in their chief of police scrap and go so far as to say that the two positions are sort of interlocking as it were. One paper says that if Morrison's demotion stands, District Attorney Arnold will have him appointed county detective while another makes the statement that the County Detective Jeffries, who has made application for the DuBois rank is eventually to be named to succeed Morrison and Pease, and then some are.

Following these statements in yesterday's Express and today's Clearfield Progress representative called on District Attorney Arnold and asked him the status of the county detective proposition. Mr. Arnold said he had on assuming the office of district attorney, asked Mr. Jeffries for his resignation and on his failure to comply with the request stated that he had served the following notice on the County Commissioners:

Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 7, 1918
County Commissioners:
Clearfield, Pa.

Gentlemen:—And now, January 7, 1918, the appointment of Hugh Jeffries as special detective for Clearfield county, is hereby recalled and revoked, effective this day.

JOHN C. ARNOLD, District Attorney
We asked Mr. Arnold his reason therefor and he stated that he took such action for the "good of the service," that the county detective should be a personally acceptable and confidential member of the district attorney's official family and Mr. Jeffries was not the character of man to fill that position toward him hence the request for his resignation and revocation of his appointment when same was not forthcoming.

We then asked District Attorney Arnold whether the statement was correct that in case Morrison was reinstated as chief of the DuBois city police he would be made county detective, and the district attorney replied, "That has been suggested by Chief Morrison's friends in DuBois, but had not even been considered. I have been employed by Chief Morrison in his fight for his rights at DuBois and hope to see him restored to his place at the conclusion of the proceedings which will be instituted Saturday morning."

The law governing the appointment of a county detective says each officer may be appointed by the district attorney with the consent of the presiding judge, so whoever is appointed to this position must be acceptable to both District Attorney Arnold and Judge Bell. County Detective Jeffries served two years.

J. Frederick Noll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Noll, of Bellefonte, Pa., is here spending a few days with his grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. F. M. Cardon. Ted has been in Uncle Sam's service for the past six months being stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training school.

A GALLERY OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF OUR FAIR CITY

THE MAYOR



JOHN M. CHASE

Mayor Chase was chosen at the last November election as Chief Executive of our little city. He served for nine years as Postmaster of Clearfield and will make a capable official.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
First Ward

JAMES FLETCHER

Mr. Fletcher is a prominent citizen of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Clearfield and began his second term as member of Council. He served the past two years very acceptably as President of Council and was again chosen President by acclamation when the new Council organized Monday evening last.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
First Ward

GEORGE W. GALLAHER

Mr. Gallaher is a well known business man and was chosen to fill a vacancy on last Council and re-elected by a handsome vote.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
First Ward

DR. JOHN W. GORDON

Dr. Gordon is one of our best physicians and is serving his first term on Council.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Second Ward

ALFRED GRAHAM

Mr. Graham is one of Clearfield County's most successful lumbermen and is serving his first term on Council.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Second Ward

ROLL B. THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson is an ex-Prothonotary of Clearfield county and a successful business man. He is serving his first term on Council and was a member of the Highway Department the past two years.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Third Ward

E. J. WALTHER

Mr. Walther conducts a successful heavy business on the West Side and is serving his first term on Council. He having been elected in 1915.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Third Ward

ROY C. McELROY

Mr. McElroy is a member of the firm of E. L. McElroy & Sons and is serving his first term as member of Council.

If you're looking for a reliable and efficient way to keep your car in the best condition, look no further than the Calcerbs.

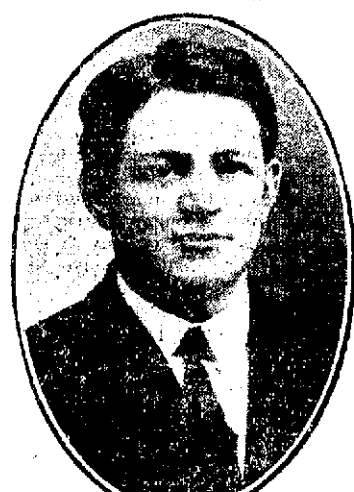
Calcerbs
FOR WEAK LUNGS

50 cents a box, including war tax
For sale by all druggists
Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Fourth Ward

E. R. WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams conducts the Auto Sales Company on Third street, and is serving his first term of Council.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Fourth Ward

LESLIE F. HOPPER

Mr. Hopper was chosen last year to fill a vacancy on Council and was re-elected at the November election. He is an employee of Kurtz Bros. factory and is Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
Fourth Ward

R. H. LUCAS

Mr. Lucas is a New York Central railroad conductor and is serving his first term as a member of Council.

MRS. MCGEE'S
PLAIN STORY

Tells How She Was Cured After Suffering for a Long Time.

If you are afflicted with rheumatism and have not been able to secure relief Mrs. McGee of Asheville, Pa., has some advice to offer you. Here it is:

"I suffered severely with rheumatism for a long time. At times my knees were so bad that I could hardly get up or down. Lying in bed was impossible."

"I tried many remedies without avail but finally tried 20th CENTURY LINIMENT and the advice of a friend."

"From the first application relief came and with a short treatment I was on my feet again."

"To anyone who has rheumatism I can say that 20th CENTURY LINIMENT is the best remedy I have ever used."

Get this 20th Century Liniment at your drug store, grocery store, and at the post office.

SHORT SHORING

John E. Short, owner of the Clearfield Republican, has been appointed Feed Inspector in and for Clearfield county. This position of Clearfield county may be considered as one of the most important in the county. The short shoring of the county is a very important matter and the short shoring of the county is a very important matter and the short shoring of the county is a very important matter.

HELPFUL TRACTOR HINTS

Oil and grease on a tractor are cheaper than repairs plus time lost in obtaining them and getting started again.

Looking over all parts of the machine regularly is just as important as regular feeding and watering of horses.

The wrong kind of lubricating oil wastes power and fouls every working part. Get instructions from the builders as to kind and quantity of oil.

Sharp plows call for less power from the engine to do good work, hence less cost to operate and longer life for the tractor. Lengthening of hitches between engine and plow will often eliminate a large part of side draft, which is another way of reducing the cost of the work.

WINTER PLOWING OF VALUE

Importance of Opening Up Soil Not Generally Realized by Farmers and Gardeners.

The importance of opening up the soil of all land that was not put into fall crops in time for it to get the full benefit of disintegrating frosts and enriching snows is not so generally realized by farmers and home gardeners as it should be.

More particularly are these atmospheric effects of value on clay and other stiff soils, and in the vegetable garden and the orchard the turning over and loosening of the earth exposes the hibernating forms of many insects, to the sharp eyes of birds, poultry and the smaller rodents, while those that are not eaten perish from the disturbance.

While it is altogether better that this working of the ground should be done in the fall, before the ground has frozen, it can also often be done during open spells from midwinter until March, with the subsequent effects desired. Of course, this cannot be done unless the warm spells are of sufficient duration to have the ground thoroughly settled, else the job would be difficult and unsatisfactory.

LEGUMES ARE MUCH FAVORED

Come Nearer to Giving Something for Nothing Than Any Other Plants—Add Nitrogen.

Alfalfa, clover, beans, peas and the rest of this family produce the most nutritious food and at the same time add more nitrogen to the soil than they remove.

Legumes come nearer to giving something for nothing than any other plants. Yet there is nothing mysterious about these plants. They have



Turning Under Clover Crop.

bacteria that live on their roots. These bacteria in return for being given a home (nodules) on the plant roots and for food from the plant take nitrogen from the air and leave it in the soil for the plant's use.

There are millions of dollars' worth of this nitrogen over each acre; so the bacteria have an almost endless supply to draw on.

The way to tap this great wealth is to grow these plants that have these wonderful bacteria on their roots. These plants do not do well without the bacteria. When alfalfa, clover, beans or any of the other of these legume plants are sown on a piece of land for the first time it is usually necessary to sow the bacteria as well as the plant seed.

In these days when plant food is so important the greatest possible use should be made of the legumes, the greatest food producers for man and beast.

OATS IN FATTENING RATION

Good Feed for Brood Sows and Growing Pigs, But Not So Useful in Finishing Hogs.

Ground oats will be found a good feed for brood sows and growing pigs but not so useful as corn for fattening hogs. When made a part of the fattening ration oats should not constitute more than one-third of it, and probably one-fourth would be better. The great hog fattener is corn, and nothing else on earth equals it for gain or quality of product. But corn is most effective in making gains when balanced by some roughage or oats or middlings, and here the oats may be useful in the fattening process.

Fashion Hints By
Margaret Mason

To some children books are books. To others, with brains to see, A book is either a work of art Or of mediocrity.

New York, Jan. 11—Nothing is truer than the wise old saying, "The worm will turn." Even the bookworm especially in the infantile and youthful form of book-wormishness has done it and with splendid results. For several and sundry seasons the infant bookworm has been slowly but surely turning against the disgusting drivel in book-form that has been ground out voluminously as food for juvenile brains. Infantile intellects have all too long been warped and stunted by the silly insipidities and crude drawings of "Chatterbox" "Our Little Ones" "Gems of Childhood," and similar periphrastics. Budding girlish grey-matter has been mawkishly muddled by interminable and impossible Elsie books.

Tired and disgusted with turning such leaves the young bookworm has at last turned himself firmly and flatly against them all and the demand for quaint and charming verses and rhymes of childhood and bright entertaining well written books for school boy and girlhood has been beautifully answered with volumes so full of literary charm and artistic illustrations that grown up bookworms themselves are far from spurning them.

Indeed an elderly and extensively well read gentleman who has recently had a breakdown numbered among the list of books that he sent for to while away the hours of his recuperation "Robinson Crusoe," "Alice in Wonderland," "Water Babies" and "Fairy Tales of Hans Christian Anderson." To be sure there are all books of yore in the days before the up to date bookworms turned but they shine like diamonds along with "Mother Goose." The charmingly pictured verses of Kate Greenaway, Louise M. Alcott books and a few others out of the messy mass of the mass of other mediocre output.

These ever new old favorites against which no youthful bookworm could ever be expected to turn, have been gotten up in exquisite new editions however to suit the 1918 tastes. Arthur Rackham and Edmund Dulac have fantastically and beautifully illustrated most of these perpetual friends of bookland and they have all been enhanced a thousand fold by this artistic refurbishing up except "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" and somehow or other she does not seem her inimitably fascinating and whimsical self with any but the original illustrations by John Bannal even though Arthur Rackham himself has striven to recapture her.

There are Further Adventures of Alice brought out during the holidays and though several book dealers assured me it was one of their best sellers and though it was most attractively gotten up I felt a decided prejudice against it, that any modern author should have the temerity to boldly lay hands on Lewis Carroll's adorable Alice and endeavor to put her through her paces in 1917 printed paragraphs. It strikes me as being almost as much a profanation as someone dashing off further adventures of "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn."

One of the loveliest new books for wee lovers of the beautiful in picture and rhyme is "Happy All Day Through" by John G. Bowman with quaintly colorful illustrations almost Japanese in their treatment by Janet Laura Scott. It reeks with irresistible charm both in picture and poetry from cover to cover. "My Own Fairy Tales" written and illustrated in color by John Brulle is another hopeful and artistic sign that the juvenile bookworms turning is having good results.

Let us trust they will believe in the axiom that one good turn deserves another and keep on in best turn style until all the cheap pasteboard covered and gaudily lithographed and silly written slush is crowded off of the book store shelves where "Little Women," "Little Men," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Water Babies," "Alice in Wonderland," "Robinson Crusoe," "Prince and Pauper" "Mother Goose" and Kate Greenaway's children are waiting to welcome their little modern book heroes and heroines worthy of their association.

Progress Want Ads pay.

Fresh Fish
and Oysters

THORN BROS

Market Street

MUSTARIN
Better Than A Mustard
Kills All Pain
and Kills It Faster
Big Box Only 25c
RHEUMATISM

If you will just try Begy's Mustarin once for the agonizing pain, gnawing, the twinges and aches joints you will have no use for rubbers, poultices, liniments or pink remedies of any kind.



"Hurrah! Begy's Mustarin has cured All My Rheumatic Pains Away. Don't send a boy to do a man's work. If you are tortured with rheumatic pains let good, old Mustarin ease the pain in 5 minutes. It will not blister; but oh, the relief it brings to thousands of sufferers from neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, chest colds, toothache, chilblains, frostbite or inflamed skin. Ask for Begy's Mustarin—the original substitute for the mustard plaster, made of real, yellow mustard, no substitutes."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Scott W. McKelvey, G. Warner Johnson and Grant M. McKelvey, under the firm name "Clearfield Candy Company," was dissolved on the 10th day of January 1918 by mutual consent, G. Warner Johnson retiring from the business.

All debts owing to said partnership are payable by Scott W. McKelvey or Grant M. McKelvey to whom all claims against the partnership may be presented for payment. Signed: SCOTT W. MCKELVEY, G. WARNER JOHNSON, GRANT M. MCKELVEY. A new partnership has this day been formed between Scott W. McKelvey and Grant M. McKelvey, the firm name of "Clear Company," by whom the business will be hereafter conducted. Signed: SCOTT W. MCKELVEY, GRANT M. MCKELVEY, January 10, 1918.

NOTICE GLEN RICHEY.

Within the next ten days we expect to reestablish our carrier system at Glen Richey. Arrangements are now being made.

Grocery Specials

Sunkist flour, sack	40c
Best grade ham, lb.	25c
Creamery butter, lb.	30c
Pure lard, lb.	25c
Dark Karo syrup, 1 1/2 lb. can	40c
Dark Karo syrup 5 lb. can	1.40
Dark Karo syrup, 10 lb. can	2.40
White Karo syrup, 1 1/2 lb. can	40c
White Karo syrup 5 lb. can	1.40
White Karo syrup, 10 lb. can	2.40
Shredded wheat, pkg.	15c
Kamoka coffee, lb.	25c
Popular Blend coffee, steel cut, lb.	25c
Special steel cut coffee, lb.	25c
Loose coffee, lb.	15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Loose mince meat, lb.	25c
Ox-Heart cocoa, lb.	25c
Hershey's cocoa, lb.	25c
Best grade corn and peas, can	15c
Tomatoes, can	15c
California peaches, can	20c, 25c
Red salmon, can	20c
Oil sardines, can	7c
Lard compound, pail	30c
Tuna fish, can	15c, 24c
Cornmeal, sack	35c
Backwash flour, sack	25c
Aunt Jimmie P. C. flour, pkg.	15c
Pettibone's breakfast food, pkg.	20c
Cream of barley, pkg.	15c
Pearl barley, pkg.	15c
Tyrene bread, loaf	9c
Evaporated peaches, lb.	15c, 17c
Prunes, lb.	13c, 15c, 17c
Apples, lb.	25c, 27c
Walter Baker's chocolate cake	2c
Apple butter, can	25c
"Whiz" soap, the best cleanser on the market, a 12c can for	10c
O. K. Butterine, lb.	35c
Celery	25c
Rutabagas	15c
Apples	15c
Parasols	15c
Oranges	15c

Workman's Cash Stores

THREE STORES
Third Street
Nicol Street

War Savings Stamps

These are otherwise known as Baby Liberty Bonds. This bank will sell them free of commissions or charges. Denominations

25C & \$5.00

Ask for circular giving more complete information.

County Nat'l Bank
of
Clearfield

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns.



"Sure! I use 'TIZ' every time for any foot trouble."

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of Tiz from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

Tiz makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. Tiz instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot troubles.

WANTED

We are always in the
et for all kinds of junk
also for hides.

Abe Novey

H. & C. phone 445x3

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

Do you ever turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this famous Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound have been sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications, the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, hand-ome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Parker Fountain Pens

No wonder the number of lucky Parker users is growing every day. There's so much satisfaction in every one of them from the dainty little pen or the smallest feminine fountain pen with a nib that he doesn't have to fill every few days.

We've a pen to fill every pen equivalent. May we show them to you?

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

COURT NOTES

W. I. Swoope, Esq., representing the E. F. Goodrich Rubber Company entered suit against Charles Wrye, of Morrisdale, for the sum of \$114 being the amount of a disputed bill of goods purchased.

Edith Mary Lee, through her attorney W. Ward Fleming, of Philadelphia, begun proceedings in the Probationary office in which she seeks a divorce from her husband Arthur S. Lee. The Lees were married in Johnstown, January 2nd, 1914, and later moved to Clearfield county and some time ago husband deserted his wife.

Clarence Huey, by his attorney Miller & Hartwick made application for the custody of his 8 year old child, now with his mother in Pittsburgh. The Hueys separated in 1912 and an order was made directing the husband to pay a stipulated sum monthly for the support of the child. In March, 1917, a divorce was granted, since which time both parties have remained and the father asks the court to give him custody of his child. A hearing was set for January 28, 1918.

E. Evans, of Glen Richey, who was elected a school director for Lawrence township at the last November election has declined to serve, and a petition bearing the names of some fifty taxpayers of the county asking for the appointment of Edgar T. Henry to fill the vacancy was presented to Judge Bell and the court ordered it filed pending disposition of the action to oust the entire school board of the township, a hearing upon which was had December 28th and 29th last.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY ANNIVERSARY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Seventy-five years ago today occurred the death of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," the national song which is revered by every loyal American. The circumstances under which "The Star Spangled Banner" was written, when the British army was marching through Maryland on its way to attack the national capital and the British fleet was bombarding the forts defending Baltimore, are familiar to every American school child. The verses were written by Key while confined as a prisoner on one of the British warships of the bombarding fleet. A day or two later they were published in a Baltimore newspaper, being first modestly entitled, "A New Song by a Gentleman of Maryland."

DOGS ARE RUNNING DEER

Dogs are daily and nightly running deer on the mountains north of town and on Tuesday last two dogs ran a deer into Mt. Joy past the residence of James McEnrick and after chasing it about the fields in that vicinity again headed it back into the wilds.

This new dog tax law ought to remedy this condition, as under this law all dog owners will be forced to keep their dogs at home.

Since July last Al Dunlap, keeper of Kennedy Park Game Reserve has killed eleven dogs and nine foxes, all being slaughtered as they were pursuing game. Mr. Dunlap landed most of these varmints on moonlight nights in the game reserve. He knows all the runways in that region and when he hears a dog running game in the reserve he secures his shot gun and locating himself in a likely spot lies in wait for his game and generally lands it, as the above totals will show.

NOW EQUIPPING THEIR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Since the middle of October last the bustling town of Ocoola has suffered three very disastrous fires with a property loss in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The chief reason for such huge destruction of property was lack of adequate fire fighting equipment. The people of the town realize that fact and have already started to remedy this condition, but that will not restore the property burned.

Since the last fire the council has purchased two hundred feet of new hose, ordered the installation of an electric fire alarm and on Tuesday last closed the contract with the La France Fire Engine company of Elmira, N. Y. for one of their famous triple combination automobile fire engines. The new machine has a capacity of five hundred gallons of water per minute and will cost \$9,000.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Margaret Shapito entertained a party of her friends from four o'clock to ten o'clock last evening at her home on Cherry street in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Games, music and dancing were enjoyed by the young people and an excellent birthday supper was served.

If you've lost something insert an ad in the Classified section.

Kill That Cold and Save Health

CASCARA QUININE
The old family remedy in tablet form, safe, sure, easy to take. No griping, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours. Cures in 1 day. Money back if fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Clara Moore entertained the Clearfield Duplicate Whist club this afternoon at her home on Second street.

Mess Sergeant Roy Fullington returned to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., today after being home on furlough to visit his wife and parents.

Mrs. Asbury Lee Jr. and son Asbury the 3rd and Miss Ella Goodfellow left this morning for Washington D. C. to visit the former's husband who is stationed with the ordnance department there.

W. C. Miller Esq., attended to business at Ebersburg yesterday.

Miss Alice Van Valkenburg of Hackensack, N. J. is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Swoope at their home on Pine street. Sergeant William Beck returned to Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., today after being home on furlough to visit his mother and sister.

Miss Mary Swoome of Curwensville and cousin Miss Marion Arnold of Carlisle called on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartwick left today for a trip to Pittsburgh. From there they will go to Allentown to visit their son Huston who will sail with the ambulance corp from there soon.

Dr. J. P. Frantz has moved to his new residence the T. L. Snyder property on Second street.

W. F. Mahaffey of Mahaffey, Pa. is in town on business yesterday.

J. M. Baker of Woodland, was in town on business yesterday.

Walter Graham of Surveyor was in Clearfield attending to business yesterday.

Frank English of Woodland, was in town yesterday on business.

J. L. Morgan of McCartney was a Clearfield business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. N. B. Smith of Cherry Tree and daughter Miss John Leppard of Cotesville are spending the day with their daughter and sister Miss Mida Smith of Locust street.

Corporal Russell Fulton returned today to Camp Dix at Wrightstown N. J. after spending his furlough at his home here.

John L. Linquist, of DuBois, attended to business at the court house today.

Dick Kennard, Jr., entertained a crowd of young people at a "drop in" last evening at his home on Second street.

Mrs. James George of Bloomington, was shopping here yesterday on her way to Kylestown to visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Clute of Curwensville was shopping in our stores yesterday. Miss Pearl Woolridge of Woodland was shopping here yesterday.

D. W. Walker of Grapeland, attended to business in town today.

A. J. Hannah of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Mrs. Frank Arnold of Curwensville, was among the out of town shoppers here today.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a fine sled lead to Goshen last evening and spent a delightful evening at the home of Seymour Lanberry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker of Bigler, a 12 pound boy baby, last evening. W. D. Jr.

THIS BRITON IS "SOME" RECRUIT

London, Jan. 11.—For the distinction of being the "tallest recruit" there are none likely to dispute the claim of a young Wilshire man, recently enrolled in the British army. This son of Anak's, twenty-two years old and stands 8 feet 1 inch in his socks.

The quartermaster's department found it necessary to make his entire equipment to order. He wears 22 1/2 inch boots and, so it is said, a coat as large as an American quarter dollar can be dropped through his finger-ring.

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally."
VICK'S VAPORUB

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BOX TORTOISE.

"I live on the land," said the Box Tortoise.

"You say that as if it were the greatest thing in the world," answered the gray snake.

"Now, don't be rude and cross, Mr. Snake," said the Box Tortoise, "for if you are, you know I can look after myself."

"Is that so?" asked the snake, wriggling. He hadn't thought so much of the tortoise before, but now that he had just heard that the tortoise could look after himself so well, he became rather interested.

"And what are these wonderful ways you have for caring for yourself?" asked the snake.

"My name tells you," answered the Box Tortoise. He wasn't going to have the snake rude. He would make him polite, and so he decided he wouldn't tell him right away how he could defend himself. He saw quite plainly that the snake was interested.

"I don't know exactly what your name is," said the snake.

"Mr. Box Tortoise is my name."

"I still don't see what that has to do with your bravery or with your ways of defense. Maybe you don't know what defense means. It is the same as looking after yourself, only the word defending has a grander sound."

This time it had been the snake's turn to be a little superior, but still he was interested.

"I don't understand. Won't you please explain your name to me?" asked the snake in his most polite hiss.

"Certainly, now that you ask so nicely," said the tortoise.

"I am always called Mr. Box Tortoise," he continued, "because I can completely 'hide my head and legs. And more than that."

"What?" asked the snake, who was thoroughly interested in this queer tortoise.

"Not only can I draw my legs and head into my shell, but I can hold them there."

"How?" asked the snake.

"I can close them in quite securely by shutting a hinge made in my middle shell."

"Well, of all the amazing things!" hissed the snake, in great surprise and admiration.

"Yes, isn't it nice?" asked the tortoise. "My head and legs are always within my shell if I am afraid danger is near, and if I am extremely tired I hold them in tightly by the hinge."

"And why are you named a box?" asked the snake.

"A box can close, can't it?" asked the tortoise.

"Of course," said the snake.

"And what is more—a box can hide things, too, eh?"

"To be sure, to be sure," said the snake. "Well, I am very glad to have met you and I hope you are glad to have met me."

"I am," said the tortoise. "I have taught you something you didn't know before, and that is worth while. I always believe in teaching creatures things they don't know—especially fine things like the meaning of my name and the way I can hide."

"I must say, though," said the snake, "that you are pretty fond of yourself."

"And why shouldn't I be?" said the tortoise. "When I can put my own head and my own legs into my own box."

Just at that moment the tortoise heard a very queer sound. "I am rather frightened," he said. "I am rather frightened," he said.

And no sooner had he said that, than he hid his head and legs in his shell. The snake watched him and he thought it was quite the most wonderful sight he had ever seen in all his life.

Nothing could be seen of Mr. Box Tortoise but the box, and the snake wondered if the hinge had been fastened.

The sound did not amount to anything, and before long Mr. Box Tortoise's head appeared and after a few minutes his legs came out, too.

"I saw you!" hissed the snake, excitedly.

"Of course you did," said the tortoise. "Didn't I tell you I could hide quickly?"

"And did you fasten the hinge?" asked the snake.

"Certainly," said the tortoise. "I didn't know how good the hinge might be, and though nothing happened at all it is always well to be on the safe side when one is in a place."

Subscription Agents Wanted

We are desirous of employing representatives to secure subscriptions in all territories, not now represented, for

THE GAZETTE TIMES

Both Daily and Sunday

Some of this work can be done in spare time and in some instances may be done in conjunction with present employment.

Commission Proposition

The bigger your business, the more you earn. Write today for full details and authority to act as agent.

THE GAZETTE TIMES

Pittsburgh's ONE BIG Newspaper

Gazette Square Pittsburgh, Pa.

GLOBE

THEATRE TONIGHT

Attraction Extraordinary Today Only

Florence Reed with big star cast in

Eternal Sin

Adapted from Victor Hugo's "Lucretia Borgia"

Six Great Acts

Universal News—Up to date

8 Reels in all

Prices Today 10c and 20c

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs when then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidney and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which relieves bladder trouble.

SIGNERS APLENTY

Joseph S. Reitz, president of the Clearfield County Dry Federation reports that a worker in one ward of DuBois procured almost 200 remonstrance signers in one day. All indications are that the "dry" of DuBois will put up a formidable and telling fight at the coming election.

We can make prompt deliveries.

The fuel supply of these ranges is cheap—the arrangement of the reservoir is such that accidents are well nigh impossible—and, in case you find yourself without cooking gas, by purchasing one of these PERFECTION OIL RANGES your regular household routine will go on undisturbed.

PERFECTION Oil Ranges

These oil ranges not only have all the conveniences of your gas range but carry with them a sense of security against the danger of hit and miss meals during the time your gas supply is cut off.

The fuel supply of these ranges is cheap—the arrangement of the reservoir is such that accidents are well nigh impossible—and, in case you find yourself without cooking gas, by purchasing one of these PERFECTION OIL RANGES your regular household routine will go on undisturbed.

We can make prompt deliveries.

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND STREET CLEARFIELD, PA.

Next to Leitingers

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

WALLACETON

W. S. Bressler our up town merchant had business at Philipsburg on Monday evening.

Miss Miriam Dyer entertained a few friends at five hundred Monday evening.

Following are the directors elected at the annual meeting of the Curwensville bank yesterday for the year 1918: C. S. Russell, Hugh M. Irvin, Fred J. Dyer, I. E. Norris, R. D. Swoope, M. A. Caldwell, George L. Berner, Peter Gearhart, George E. Kittelberger, M. C. Porter, J. P. Irvin, J. D. Wall.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Fleming, who passed to her reward Jan. 7th, 1918 at the home of her daughter in Clearfield, was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the church, officiating.

The deceased was aged 76 years, 10 months and 13 days. She was married to Thomas W. Fleming Dec. 31, 1862, and spent most of her married life in Curwensville.

The deceased united with the M. E. Church at Center at the age of 15. Still a young woman, a conscientious Christian, a devoted wife, a tender, affectionate mother and loyal neighbor and friend.

She is survived by her four children, two sons, Roy of Pittsburgh, Carl of Washington, D. C., Mrs. N. Lawhead of Center, Mrs. Frank Snook of Clearfield.

Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery beside her husband who passed away July 1876.

Mrs. Ben Post and Mrs. Charles Crawford, of Hyde, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Fleming yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Holden is confined to his home threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. T. McTavish and Mrs. Walter Hailey, of Hyde, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris on George street yesterday afternoon and attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Mrs. T. M. Crowover, of Moshannon, Centre Co., was a visitor between trains on her way to Salamanca, N. Y., at the home of her brother-in-law H. S. Crowover and family yesterday.

Wayne Robison, of Meriden, Conn., while transacting business in Philadelphia surprised his mother Mrs. Tolbert Robison, and other relatives and dropped in yesterday for a short visit. Mrs. Robison and two children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bilger for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover and Mrs. Ed Sprague of Hyde attended the funeral of Mrs. Fleming which was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society and Mission study class of the Presbyterian church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Twigg on Irvin Hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bailey, of Philipsburg, came over yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's aunt the late Mrs. Thomas Fleming, who was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lola Bright is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Addelman and other relatives and friends.

Peter Gearhart was among those from Pike township who transacted business in town yesterday.

Dr. S. D. Bailey was up from the county seat yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Frank Fullerton of Clearfield visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Fullerton at the home of her son J. G. Fullerton on Irvin Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Throne who has been on the sick list is improving.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of **zemo** and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, soothing liquid, is all that is needed for banishing most skin eruptions and making the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Inquire of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, S. Second St. J4tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must have good references. Good wages. Call 199-2 or inquire of Mrs. Abe Mirkin, S. Second street. D27-tf

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-tf

WANTED—A salesman and a sales lady. Apply room 4, Patton building, Curwensville, Pa. J10-3t

WANTED—2 girls at the Leonard House. J11-tf

WANTED

WANTED—To buy all sorts second hand furniture. A. Lea Hess, 17 So. Fourth street. J5-6t-ch

WANTED—Typewriting to do at home or at an office. Address K. E. T. in care of the Progress. J11-1w

WANTED—Second hand set of Harvard Classics. Address M. care of Progress.

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 feet 2 inch shafting, 15 or 20 wood and iron pulleys, 1 combination rip and cut-off saw, 1 mortising machine, 1 shaper and other wood-working machinery. Apply A. Lea Hess, 17 South Fourth St. J5-6t-pl

FOR SALE—Being subject to army draft I wish to sell my barber shop located at 309 Third street. Apply P. R. R. depot. Good business and good location. Bargain if purchased at once. Fred Guarino, Proprietor. J7-1w

FOR SALE—First class barber shop. Proprietor going to war. Inquire at Progress office. J10-6tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2 D13-4f

Mining Co. at their No. 10 colliery, died of heart failure at the home of his brother Joseph Gramello and was buried on Wednesday morning. The deceased was unmarried and about 35 years of age. He was a member of the Polish Lodge of this place, which organization attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingate visited their son Richard at Camp Garden, L. I., over Sunday. Dick's squadron had recently been moved from San Antonio, Tex., and we are told word has been received that they are now on the way to somewhere. There is also a rumor that the Camp Upton boys among who are several from here are now on the water for some port.

With a better supply of cars for the first three days of this week the output of coal was greatly increased. It is to be hoped that the supply will continue that our miners may have an opportunity to help relieve the coal famine in the East. The sight of hundreds of miners walking the streets and mines idle for a week at a time because of lack of cars while families, schools, and industrial establishments are without sufficient coal during the extreme cold weather which we have been having for some time makes one think there is something wrong somewhere.

Special services are being held in the Presbyterian Church this week in observance of the "Week of Prayer." The sacrament of the Communion will be held at the services on Sabbath at 10 morning and evening services.

Dog owners should bear in mind that all dog taxes must be paid to the county treasurer on or before January 15th.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Interesting Letter From Scott Piper

(Continued From Page One)

the operating for the hospital. We run three operating tables during the rush periods but during ordinary times we run two tables. Captain Waugh and myself doing all the operating as the Major is busy with his inspections in the various wards. I start operating in the morning and usually get through about 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock, have lunch, take a brisk walk and then go as consultant to look over the operative cases scheduled for the next morning's operations. Every third day I am "surgeon on duty" which means that I operate all emergency cases during the afternoon and night. That gives you a fair idea of my daily routine. The exciting period of my life in the army seems to be over, but I now feel that I am in a position to do the most possible good and to justify my coming. We have three other Americans with us. Snow of Boston is the orthopedic man for our hospital, McMillan, of Louisville has a medical ward and Olmstead of Ohio, is caring for two surgical wards, so you see America is pretty thoroughly represented, but I met American doctors everywhere I went in the British army, and the British are most grateful for the assistance rendered by America in seeing after the sick and wounded.

I do not need to tell you how terribly homesick I get, you know my disposition well enough to know it could not be otherwise. Tomorrow one week will be Christmas, the first one I ever spent away from my family, and to make it worse, the last scrap of news I received from the States was dated October 23d, the reason of that is I was moving so rapidly along the line that my mail had great difficulty in catching up with me. Then the organization I was with, made a big move and I came here, that means my mail will go to that place and then have to be sent back. My wife writes every other day, that means that there are about thirty letters from her alone, trying to find me, but the beauty of it is that practically no mail is lost and I will finally get it all. From now on my mail should come through rather quickly since I am settled. All mail to me should be addressed No. 4 General Hospital, D. E. F., France (A. P. O.—S—18) or at any time while I am in France, mail addressed care of Cox & Co., Boulogne, France, will be promptly forwarded to me.

You can imagine how intensely anxious I am to get news from home, so I hope you will write to me at once. I do hope your dear mother is keeping well and that she will get through the cold weather without trouble.

It is late, the sheet is beating against the windows and the wind howling round the corners. I must leave the cozy lounging room, crawl through the flaps of my tent and get into my very good old sleeping bag. I must admit that it is rather cold dressing and undressing, but I take a cold bath every morning in my canvas bath tub. Quite a differ at life from home and Clearfield, but this is war and we are not out here for a pleasure trip.

Give my very best regards to all my friends. I hope and believe that means all the inhabitants of good old Clearfield. Tell your mother I think of her often.

Most sincerely,
WM. SCOTT PIPER

France, Dec. 16, 1917

Dear Mother:
Received your letter of November 18th yesterday and was very glad to hear from you again.

We are having some fine weather over here at present considering the time of year. We have had a little snow and had weather, but it didn't amount to much. The days are clear and cool with heavy frosts at night. I would be glad if it would stay this way during the rest of the winter. The most disagreeable part of this

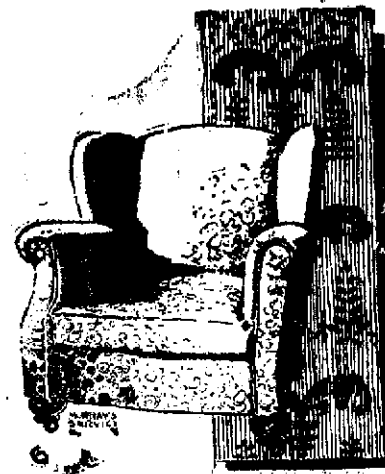
Heavy Buying Marks Opening of Delayed Shipment Furniture Sale

Our "Delayed Shipment" Sale of Rockers opened this morning with a rush, and while there has been spirited selling all during the day, you'll find good selections here tomorrow.



The red price tags are in evidence everywhere and as one lady said, "I had no intention of buying when I dropped in to look around but that leather rocker for \$11 was too much of a bargain to pass by." The rocker had been reduced \$4 in price so no wonder she couldn't resist the opportunity!

With these sort of evenings one of these comfortable rockers would make a wonderfully nice addition to your living room and with their reduced price tags it looks as if the lot was going to be cleaned out entirely by the time the store closes tomorrow night.



We would suggest that you get in early tomorrow morning so that the selections will be better than later in the day.

On account of the extremely low prices no items in this sale will be charged. Every sale must be a cash sale.

Knepp's Furniture Store North Third St. Clearfield, Pa.

Valuable Booklet Free

It contains information that will help you manage your finances to much better advantage. Write for a copy. There is no obligation.

Pittsburgh Deposit & Title Co.
331 Fourth Ave Pittsburgh, Pa.

Harry "Tex" Tate, who won on a

foal from Fred Fulton recently, is being confused with Bill Tate, the negro heavyweight. "Tex" is a white negro and former sparring partner of Cat Morris.

AUDITORS NOTICE

In the Orphan's Court of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. In the matter of the Estate of Walker Hurd, late of Newberg Borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Clearfield County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. L. Hurd, Administrator, of Walker Hurd, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will hold a final hearing in said matter at his office in the Borough of Clearfield on Friday, January 25th, 1918, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when and where all claims not already presented and allowed must be proved or forever barred from sharing in said funds.

DAVID L. KREBS, JR., Auditor
J4, 11, 18.

You

Cannot tell when your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

Have you Read the "Wanted?"



Old Fashioned January Clearance

Congratulations Greet Mrs. Thrifty's First Day at This Clearance Event

These
Prices
Are For
Cash Only

Never before has an event created such personal feelings of enthusiasm as has this Old Fashioned January Clearance with Mrs. Thrifty as the leading character. But although great quantities of goods were sold in the first few hours of selling plenty of merchandise still remains to fill your every want, and at prices that demonstrate our willingness to help the Government through you. Come to the store, meet Mrs. Thrifty everywhere you go and join her in picking out the most desirable values.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Every Hat in The Store Must Go!

Our entire stock has been divided into three groups and **95c, \$1.95, \$2.95** marked at

The regular prices of these hats ranged from \$5.00 to \$15.00. There are hats of velvet, felts and fancy satin combinations in the season's newest ideas. These prices are so very small that you can well afford to buy one or more of these trimmed hats.

These Prices Are For Cash Only.



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Our Entire Stock of Coats Greatly Underpriced

ALL NEW STYLES

There are still months of wear to be gotten from these coats — a matter of fact, they are the kind of garments that will be just as stylish next year. Every coat is this season's styles, colors and materials. Could you possibly resist buying a coat at these low prices?

All coats from \$16.50 to \$17.50	\$9.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$19.50 to \$22.50	\$12.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$25.00 to \$27.50	\$17.50
Clearance price	
All coats from \$29.50 to \$32.50	\$19.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$35.00 to \$39.50	\$24.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$42.50 to \$47.50	\$29.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$55.00 to \$69.00	\$37.50
Clearance price	

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Suits—Pronounced Reduction For The January Clearance

ALL NEW STYLES

THINK OF BUYING SUITS AT NEAR HALF PRICE

No matter how much you had intended paying for your new suit—whether it was \$50.00 or \$18.00 you should give these garments the closest consideration. Every suit in this sale is this season's styles. Dressy and tailored models, superior workmanship and finish characterizes every detail. Warm, fashionable materials. Note the big reductions.

All suits from \$16.50 to \$19.75	\$9.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$22.50 to \$25.00	\$12.75
Clearance price	
All suits from \$27.50 to \$30.00	\$17.50
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$35.00 to \$42.50	\$24.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$45.00 to \$55.00	\$29.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$67.50 to \$70.00	\$37.50
Clearance price	

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Misses' and Children's Winter Coats at Clearance Prices

Sizes From 2 to 6 Years	
Children's \$4.50 and \$5.00	\$2.95
Coats now	
Children's \$6.50 and \$8.50	\$3.95
Coats now	
Children's \$7.50 and \$8.50	\$4.95
Coats now	
Sizes From 8 to 14 Years	
Misses \$6.50 to \$8.50	\$2.95
Coats now	
Misses \$9.75 to \$10.00	\$6.95
Coats now	
Misses \$12.50	\$9.75
Coats now	

Skirt Prices Radically Reduced

The materials of which these skirts are fashioned are worth more today than the reduced prices of the skirts.

\$5.00 Skirts	\$2.95
Clearance price	
\$6.00 Skirts	\$3.95
Clearance price	
\$7.50 Skirts	\$4.95
Clearance price	
\$10.00 Skirts	\$6.95
Clearance price	

Basement Clearance Bargains

\$1.50 Folding sewing tables	\$1.00
Clearance price	
\$2.00 Folding card tables	\$1.50
leatherette. Clearance price	

20 per cent. REDUCTION ON ALL COUCH COVERS



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

You'll Take More Waists Home With You Than You Had Intended When You See These Values

Please Notice These Prices—and With Cotton and Silk Way Up

\$1.25 and \$1.50 WAISTS AT 95c
Come in plain striped voiles and madras plain tailored.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 WAISTS AT \$1.95
Fancy voiles lace trimmed in high and low neck styles, splendid values.

\$5.00 WAISTS AT \$2.95
These are made of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace frills and jabots, large collars, flesh and white only.

EXTRA SIZE WAISTS AT \$3.75

Special lot of crepe de chine waists for stout in sizes from 46 to 54 regular values to \$5.00. Special Clearance **\$3.75** price

\$6.00 GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS at \$3.95

Made of fine quality of Georgette crepe in flesh, white and suit shades.

\$6.00 SILK WAISTS AT \$2.95
Plaid and stripe silk waists in high and low neck tailored styles.

No Goods On Approval During This Sale. These Prices Are For Cash Only.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Children's Fur Sets Greatly Reduced

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values	79c
Reduced to	
\$2.50 values	\$1.50
Reduced to	
\$5.00 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	
\$6.00 Values	\$4.95
Reduced to	
\$7.50 Values	\$5.95
Reduced to	

Desirable Furs 1-2 Price

To avoid storing these furs until next year (when they will no doubt call for higher prices) we are offering them at savings you will be quick to realize as unusual. If you intend purchasing furs next winter, this should interest you immediately.

Hosiery

CHILDREN'S 35c BLACK HOSIERY 24c

We are not going to urge you for even a moment to buy these in large quantities. The supply on hand is too limited. **24c** While quantity lasts, per pair.

LADIES' 40c CASHMERE HOSE

Black only. During clearance sale we will sell them special 3 pair **\$1.00**

Clearance Bargains—Art Goods

One lot of art goods including stamped pillow tops, center pieces, scarfs, etc., to go at **1/2 price**

No Goods Charged At Sale Prices.

Two Special Lots of Our Underwear Stock Reduced For Quick Clearance

Ladies' 75c fleeced vests and pants at	59c
Ladies' 45c fleeced vests and pants at	35c

10 Per cent. reduction on all woolen scarf and cap sets.

MEN'S SILK SCARFS AT 1/2 PRICE

A 20% Reduction on All Ladies' and Children's Plain and Novelty Weave Sweaters

Included are cotton, worsted, all wool and silk sweaters, formerly ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$18.00. These are from our own regular stocks and guaranteed for service and style.

Women's Kid Gloves at 98c

A month ago it would have been impossible to secure kid gloves at anywhere near this price, but during this clearance, nothing is impossible. Of course, sizes are broken, a limited number of gloves on sale, if your size is among them, the saving on this item alone will pay for a special trip to the store.

Fancy Baskets at 1-2 Price

They include sewing and work baskets, wicker and bamboo, sweet peas baskets, flower baskets, etc. that they go at **1/2 price**

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Beautiful Dresses At Clearance Prices

Four serge dresses that were \$6.00 to \$10.00, at	\$4.75
Twelve Serge dresses that were \$12.50 to \$15.00 at	\$7.75
Four serge dresses that were \$16.50, at	\$9.75
Seven serge dresses that were \$25.00 at	\$14.75
\$19.75 Silk dresses	\$14.95
Reduced to	
\$25 to \$27.50 silk dresses	\$19.75
Reduced to	
\$32.50 to \$35 silk dresses	\$27.50
Reduced to	
\$45.00 Silk dresses	\$35.00
Reduced to	
Special lot of dancing dresses and street silk dresses that were regular values up to \$22.50	\$9.75
Clearance price	

Cleaning Up of All Dress Goods and Silk Remnants at Great Reductions

An unusually busy season since last September accounts for the large quantity of short lengths that have accumulated and which must now be sold at a mere fraction of their original costs.



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Corset Specials

One lot of 75c Corsets at	59c
One lot of \$3.50 to \$5.00 Bon-Ton and Nemo corsets	\$2.19
One lot of \$6.50 Gossard corsets	\$2.98
Special at	

Children's wash dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years. Reduced **20 per cent.**

Neckwear at Clearance Prices

One lot of 25c and 50c neckwear at	19c
One lot of neckwear at	1/2 price

Children's Bath Robes Reduced

\$3.00 Values	\$2.49
Reduced to	
\$3.50 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	

Our entire stock of silk petticoats reduced **10 per cent.**

Ladies' Bath Robes Reduced

\$2.50 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	
\$1.50 Values	\$3.95
Reduced to	
\$5.00 Values	\$4.25
Reduced to	
\$6.50 Value	\$5.50
Reduced to	



A. W. LEONARDSON CO.